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10 dozen Ladies Waists
the kind with the
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New Laces -- just in

Net tops
Americans
Valenciennes
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Paper Doilies at 5 and 10c pkge.
Picnic Plates 25 for 10c
Ice Cream Plates . . 20 for 5c
Picnic Spoons 12 for 3c

Closing out our fancy China ware at
25c and 50c; former prices were 65c
to \$1.25.

Store opens 8 A. M. closes 6:30 P. M.

AUG. C. RICHTER



"A woman is as old as she looks." So
is a MAN. It is a scientific fact that "as you
FEEL so are you." Trim fitting, handsome
new clothes actually make the man who
wears them not only look younger but
FEEL younger. If you don't believe this
just come in and let us slide on to you one
of our brand new suits and overcoats. You
don't have to buy them unless you want to.
We never urge anyone to buy. We let our
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and let food spoil. Keep your
refrigerator full and have us
fill it. Then you will always
be sure of a supply of the best
and purest ice to be had. Shall
we begin to borrow? We shall
be in your neighborhood.

**CONSUMERS ICE &
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GERMANY TO CLAIM ATTEMPTED SINKING OF STEAMER ORDUNA WAS JUSTIFIABLE

Note Concerning the Orduna Case, where Twenty Americans
Narrowly Escaped Drowning, has been Received by
German Ambassador from Berlin, and Those
Close to Him Announce Substance of Note.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN LOUISIANA.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, La., Sept. 11.—The
discovery of the first human case of
bubonic plague since October, 1914,
was announced here today by the pub-
lic health service. The case is that
of a girl living far from the original
centers of the disease and affected
very mildly. No spread of the malady
is feared.

RISE IN CRUDE OIL.

By Associated Press.
Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 11.—An increase
of 5 cents in the price of crude oil to-
day brings the price to 80 cents a
barrel, an advance of 40 cents a
barrel since Aug. 2. General activity
in the mid-continent oil fields is pre-
dicted.

MORE NAVAL CADETS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 11.—Secretary
Daniels will recommend an increase
of the naval cadets to capacity, which
means 300 more, or 1,200 in all.

JUSTICE LAMAR IS BETTER.

By Associated Press.
White Sulphur Springs, Va., Sept.
11.—Justice Lamar of the United
States supreme court, who is critical-
ly ill here, is reported as better, and it
is now believed that he will recover.

CALIFORNIA'S BIG GOLF TOURNA- MENT.

Delmonte, Calif., Sept. 11.—The
California open golf championship
has brought a number of coast ex-
perts to the qualifying round today.
Eighteen holes will be played today
and 36 holes tomorrow, the total
scores determining the winner.

RESERVISTS CHEER U. S., DE- PART FOR ITALY.

Boston, Sept. 11.—Fourteen hun-
dred Italian reservists today boarded
the White Star liner Cretic, which
will sail for Naples. The Italians gave
many cheers for the United States,
and were cheered by a large gather-
ing of friends at the dock.

FORMER MAYOR'S ASSETS WERE ONLY \$18.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 11.—Eigh-
teen dollars was realized on assets
scheduled at \$36,400 by David S. Rose,
who was five times mayor of Mil-
waukee when he filed a petition in
bankruptcy in the U. S. Court. The
case will be finally discharged today.
Rose scheduled his liabilities at \$37-
533.33. The furnishings of his office
are exempt.

BOSTON SOLONS HIT THE TRAIL.

Boston, Sept. 11.—Jerry Watson
and Jimmy Storrow will hit the trail
today. From City Hall where they
hold forth at polished desks as Coun-
cilmembers, they will go twenty miles.
It will be a twenty mile talk as well as
a twenty mile walk, if Jerry can keep
up. The Back Bay blue-bloods are
laying heavy odds on Storrow, and
the alley gangs are backing their
hero, Watson. The trail will begin at
City Hall, and Storrow will blaze the
way. Various rumors are in the air.
It is said the foxy trail-blazer will
pick out high hills, to thwart his fat
and heavy opponent. Somebody has
filled Jerry's locker with crutches and
walking sticks. And one political
jester has rigged up a windmill that
will lift Jerry's feet every fifty words.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The note
delivered to the German ambassador
from Berlin yesterday, believed to be
a supplement to the Arabic note, now
develops to be based on the attempt
to sink the steamer Orduna, which
was barely missed by a torpedo July
9. The Orduna carried passengers,
among whom were 22 Americans
homeward bound. Circles close to
the German embassy say that facts
will be presented to justify the action
of the submarine.

French Steamer Sunk.

London, Sept. 11.—The steamer
Ville de Mostaganem has been sunk
by a German submarine in the Medi-
terranean, says a despatch to Paris
from Algiers. Sixteen members of
the crew, three of whom were wound-
ed, were picked up.

Violent Artillery Fighting.

Paris, Sept. 11.—Last night saw
continued violent artillery fighting at
many points along the front in
France. Unusually heavy bombard-
ment was reported from the Lorraine
sector.

CARRANZA TO HOLD MEN RESPONSIBLE

COMMANDERS NEAR MATAMOROS
TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE
FOR TROUBLE GROWING
OUT OF RAIDS.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 11.—The
border situation today is quiet and
United States troops are patrolling
the frontier closely. It was reported
on the best authority that Carranza
told the commanders across the river
in this section that they would be
held accountable for any trouble Mex-
ico had with the United States grow-
ing out of raiding along the river.

Many Mexicans Leaving.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 11.—About
2,000 Mexicans have gone into Mexico
from this section since the border
trouble started, according to today's
figures. Many families, known as
"good Mexicans," left standing crops
and everything to seek what they be-
lieved safety in their native country.
Dual reasons for their fears were
found in the rigid clean-up campaign
of the peace officers and the danger
from bandits of their own race who in
the past two days have killed two.
There is little traffic across the bor-
der from either side.

Villa Executed Officers.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 11.—Con-
firmation of the execution by Villa of
three of his high officers was con-
tained in a letter received here today
by the widow of one of his victims.
The letter says Villa forced the three
to make wills bequeathing all their
property to him. One was the state
treasurer of Chihuahua and another
was an ex-governor.

Villa Troops Mutinied.

Del Rio, Texas, Sept. 11.—General
Silva last night fled from his Villa
command at Las Vacas, across the
river from here, and today was in-
terned. Friday he sentenced a mu-
tinious colonel to death, but the troops
supported the under officer, who de-
clared for Carranza. There are about
400 soldiers in the garrison.

May Run for President.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Dr. Romulo

NOTED MAN DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Paris, France, Sept. 11.—William
Sprague, the famous war governor of
Rhode Island and twice United States
senator, died at his home here today
aged 84 years. The body will be
taken to Rhode Island for burial. At
the outbreak of the war he turned his
apartment in a fashionable street into
a hospital for the wounded of all na-
tions.

TO CONCLUDE NEXT WEEK.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 11.—
The federal court, trying 41 local poli-
ticians charged with election frauds
in 1914, recessed today until Monday.
It is now believed the trial may be
concluded by the middle of the week.

YEGGMEN OPERATING.

By Associated Press.

Abilene, Texas, Sept. 11.—Four
stores were robbed at Hawley, north
of here, last night and the safe was
blown in one store. It is believed
that a gang of yeggmens are operating
in this section.

SWISS SCIENTISTS HOLD LONE- SOME MEETING.

Geneva, Sept. 11.—The Societe
Hevétique des Sciences Naturelles
will open here tomorrow its 97th an-
nual session, coinciding with the
100th anniversary of its foundation.
On account of the war, the celebra-
tion will be very quiet and the usual
invitations to foreign scientific bodies
or to men of science have not been
issued.

TABLET TO BRITISH IN OLD NORTH CHURCH.

Boston, Sept. 11.—A tablet to honor
the memory of 250 British soldiers
and sailors, who fell at the battle of
Bunker Hill, will be dedicated at the
Old North Church, from the tower of
which flashed the lantern signal
which sent Paul Revere on his mem-
orable ride.

The tablet will be placed in position
near the chancel in the church on
Monday. The project had the ap-
proval of patriotic societies here and
of King George. Many of the British
wounded were cared for in Boston,
and a number of them were buried
here.

1,200 LAND OWNERS FIGHT COAL COMPANY.

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 11.—Twelve
hundred occupants of some 146,000
acres of valuable coal, mineral and
timber lands in Buchanan County
are fighting ejectment proceedings
brought in the Federal District Court
here by the Virginia-West Virginia
Coal Company of Charlestown, W. Va.
Two of the cases will go to trial on
Monday as test cases, and an agree-
ment has been reached that the judg-
ment in the test cases is to be entered
in fifteen similar cases filed here.

The coal company seeks to oust the
present occupants of these various
tracts, some of whom hold title dating
back prior to the Civil War. There
are 1,200 defendants named in the 17
writs.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, Sept. 2, 1915, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans	Capital Stock, paid \$100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	Capital Stock, unpaid 100,000.00
Real Estate	Surplus Fund
United States Bonds	Undivided Profits, net
Other Bonds and Securities	Circulation
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	Deposits
Cash and Exchange	
Total	Total

J. K. BERETTA, President. S. M. ALEXANDER, Vice President. SAM W. BROWN, Cashier.

*We have lots of necessary
things for the Stable and
Barn*



WHEN WE BOUGHT OUR HARDWARE WE "COMB-
ED" THE MARKET AND FOUND MANY THINGS NO
OTHER HARDWARE STORE IN THIS CITY CARRIES.
THIS "BRUSHED" ASIDE ALL COMPETITION.
WHEN YOU "FORK" OVER YOUR GOOD MONEY
TO US WE GIVE YOU HARDWARE THAT WILL STAND
HARD WEAR.
WE LIKE TO HAVE THE "LIGHT" TURNED ON
OUR BUSINESS METHODS. THOSE WHO SEE AND
PRICE OUR GOODS BUY THEM.

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SOLID GOLD PENDANTS.

Exquisite gold pendants, unique and exquisite
designs, set with diamonds, pearls, sapphires and
cameos, \$4.00 up. Fine assortment lavallieres
with diamonds, pearl drops, \$6.00 to \$12.00.
Very fine lavallieres in platinum, valued at \$25.00
to \$90.00.

L. DAICHES, The Jeweler

REFRIGERATORS

THE GURNEY LINE, Famous for its
Ice-conserving and hygienic qualities
with fine wood exterior and enamel
interior at

20%
DISCOUNT

JOSEPH NETZER

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the
United States weather bureau at New
Orleans is furnished The Times by
the Telephone Co. each day:
Fair tonight and Sunday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations
taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24
hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:
Max. temp. 101 degs.
Min. temp. 77 degs.
General direction of wind: South-
east.
Clear.

REX TODAY

By special request, "A TALE OF
TWENTY STORIES" will be repeat-
ed tonight.
"ETHEL'S BURGLAR," featuring
Murdock MacQuarrie.
"DR. MASON'S TEMPTATION," a
most crucial moment in a young
physician's life.
Vignette phantasy, "A TOUCH OF
NATURE."
Universal Animated Weekly, late
international news.
"CAUGHT IN A CABARET," with
Charles Chaplin, will be shown tomor-
row.

From Friday's Daily.

A CURIOUS PLEA.

The government is now concerned in a curious case under a ruling of the district attorney of the Canal Zone that bids fair to cause much complication in future, unless satisfactorily settled.

Two residents of Panama sold some land in the Canal Zone and the conveyance was duly recorded. Later the same men sold the same property to the United States government, despite the former conveyance, and then attempted to escape to Jamaica.

Upon their arrest on a charge of fraud, the prosecuting attorney, Charles R. Williams, informed the court that if he prosecuted the defendants it would make the government a party to the crime and that logically he could not take such a stand.

Consequently the self-confessed criminals were allowed to depart, and the ruling that the "government can do no wrong," although it has never been invoked since 1776, has caused much bitterness among the Panamanians.

In connection with this same case, John Burke, the former manager of the canal commissary who is charged with graft, may invoke the same ruling on the claim that as an employee of the government he could commit no offense that the government is not a party to.

Such an absurd claim may hold with those who worship the technicalities of the law, but with those who believe that crime should be punished when proven there will be no difference of opinion as to what the result of the trial should be.

An alleged accomplice of Burke, the former governor of Colon, one Ricardo Bermudez, is also offering a technicality to prevent his conviction on the charges. It seems that Bermudez was arrested in a strip of territory adjacent to the Canal Zone, but not actually a part of it. He therefore claims that he was "kidnapped" by the American government, and that his arrest was not legal.

In such cases where the evidence is overwhelmingly against the defendants there should be but two questions asked: Is he guilty and have we got him? Both being answered in the affirmative, the conviction should be allowed to stand, regardless of how the arrest was affected, or how the guilt was proved.

When a man is so plainly guilty that he offers no evidence to disprove the charges against him but merely resorts to the law's technicalities to escape the law's punishment, there should be no evasion permitted. The intent of the law is to punish the guilty and to protect the innocent.

The technicalities which are now being invoked were for the purpose of shielding the innocent, not to permit the guilty to escape. The law which provides for a fair trial by a jury of one's peers was made to prevent injustice being done a man by those who might be naturally prejudiced against him.

The law which is now invoked to shield the criminal Panamanians from the results of their deliberate crime was the result of times when the majesty of the throne was hedged about to prevent the mere vulgar crowd from encroaching upon the dignity of the crown. At that time the crown represented the divine majesty of the deity, and the "divine rights" of royalty were scrupulously observed.

But the government of the United States is merely the outward sign of the majesty of the people's will. The people were not parties to the crime which is alleged against the men who twice sold the same property, knowing it to be wrong to do so. The people are only concerned in giving justice to those who complain that they are wronged by this double sale.

ANTI-AMERICAN PARTY.

Shortly before the Civil War there arose a faction in the United States devoted to the idea that the government of America must be in the hands of Americans. The faction rose to the dignity of a political party, known as the "Know Nothing," but it lasted but a short time, and although it was a secret order, many of its members were known and none of them secured office through the efforts of the party.

The other day a new organization was forced upon the attention of the American people, its name—"The Friends of Peace"—being calculated to appeal to the inherent love of peace which dominates the citizens of this country.

But when the "Friends of peace" held their first public meeting it was readily seen that its main purpose was to discredit our government for its failure to take the side of the German allies in their present war, and some of the worst possible diatribes against our government were uttered

by the speakers, most of whom were Germans in birth or descent.

Now it is announced that the "Friends of peace" will form a political party in an attempt to control the elections in the coming year, with the implied threat that all those opposed to Germany or neutral so far as regards her success will be defeated at the polls.

It is not at all likely that a political organization composed of any foreign element will be able to dominate the politics of this country. There are still a majority of native-born Americans who are naturally opposed to any foreign policy, whether "made in Germany," or in any other country.

It is not believed that even a majority of the German-Americans in any part of the country will take part in any such seditious move, as it would result in such an overwhelming public sentiment against them as to ruin their political chances in the future.

Steering a middle course between the Scylla of official alliance with the allies and the Charybdis of government aid for the Teutons, Mr. Wilson won the admiration of the world for his positively neutral stand. Any threat of a faction that his political career will be closed by the antagonism that was aroused by his refusal to submit to their unwarranted demands will bring a prompt response from all Americans who still have a pride in their country and its institutions.

The attitude of the "Friends of peace" is dangerously near to treason. In any other country than this they would find themselves in danger of trial for their open declaration that they will oppose their "enemies" at the polls.

The right of suffrage is granted to every American citizen over 21 years of age who has not been disfranchised for felony or other reasons. This right extends to those of German birth or descent who are duly qualified citizens, as well as to those of other nationalities.

But when any particular set of people openly threaten to defeat at the polls all those who are not of the same descent or sympathy, it is time to call a halt. The attempt to dominate the political situation is not a new one, but those who remember previous attempts to practically disfranchise people because of their racial descent or their religious affiliations will recognize the difficulty of securing such ends.

Our German citizens are among our best, and they would be a credit to any country. But when any of them attempt to antagonize politically any who are not of German birth or descent or sympathy, they are proving not to be the sort of citizens we want in this country.

And they would be wise to be warned in time of the futility as well as the danger of such attempts.

It looks as if the Russians were coming back, even though the czar has taken the supreme command from his best general. But in the absence of the grand duke, will his plans work the same?

A San Benito peacemaker who succeeded in getting Mexicans to give up their arms to the city authorities was shot at while autoing the other night. He is lucky at that, for the lot of the peacemaker is usually a painful one.

Another town reports "hailstones bigger than eggs." Here in Laredo we are not so archaic. We allude to hailstones that fall in other places as being as big as Laredo onions. Of course we never have any here.

BIG LAND DEAL CLOSED.

John H. Davis Acquires Several Tracts of Land and Improves Them From General A. C. Markley.

According to a deed filed for record yesterday with the county clerk John H. Davis has purchased the farm and city property of General A. C. Markley for a consideration of \$17,000. This includes the Markley farm in the country north of this city. The deed reads as follows:

A. C. Markley to John H. Davis, lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, block No. 199, W. D.; lots Nos. 1, 2, and 8, block No. 126, W. D.; also 1 1/2 acres of land known as Survey No. 2215; also 59 acres, more or less out of Survey No. 1238; and 57 acres, more or less, out of Survey No. 1239, together with pumping plant and pipe lines on latter three tracts. Consideration, \$17,000.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
—OF THE—
FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of
Business on the 2nd Day of
September, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$251,348.94
Loans and Real Estate	23,362.07
Overdrafts	None
Scrip and warrants	21,056.57
Revenue stamps	91.02
Other Real Estate	11,007.85
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$55,038.54
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to checks, net	323.57
Cash collections	756.89
Cash Items	8,700.94
Currency	16,716.00
Specie	17,245.60
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	4,556.22
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment for guaranty fund	368.57
\$388,945.25 Mexican money carried at 22c	85,567.95

Total \$499,140.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	34,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	6,493.35
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	211.97
Individual Deposits subject to check	216,421.01
Time Certificates of Deposit	68,266.59
Certified checks	493.90
Cashiers checks	7.50
Bills payable and rediscounts	None
Other Liabilities as follows:	
\$333,351.42 Mexican money deposits carried at 22c	73,337.31

Total \$499,140.73

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss:

We, Y. Benavides, as president, and R. K. Mims, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Y. BENAVIDES, President.
R. K. MIMS, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of Sept. A. D. nineteen hundred and fifteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

[seal]

W. H. MIMS,
Notary Public,
Webb Co. Tex.

Correct—Attest:

J. T. HALSELL,
T. C. MANN,
Directors.

RECAPITULATION.

Loans and Discounts	\$255,858.60
Real Estate	11,007.85
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Cash and Sigh Exchange	184,349.49
Interest in Guaranty Fund	4,924.79
Total	\$499,140.73
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	34,000.00
Undivided profits (net)	6,493.35
Deposits	358,647.38
Total	\$499,140.73

NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days, in some newspaper published in said county, the following:

All persons interested in the estate of Francisco Gutierrez Garza, deceased, are hereby notified that Manuela G. Gutierrez, Administratrix of said estate, has presented her account for final settlement, which will be acted upon at the next term of the county court, beginning on the 15th day of November, 1915, and this is to require all such persons to appear and contest the same if they see proper.

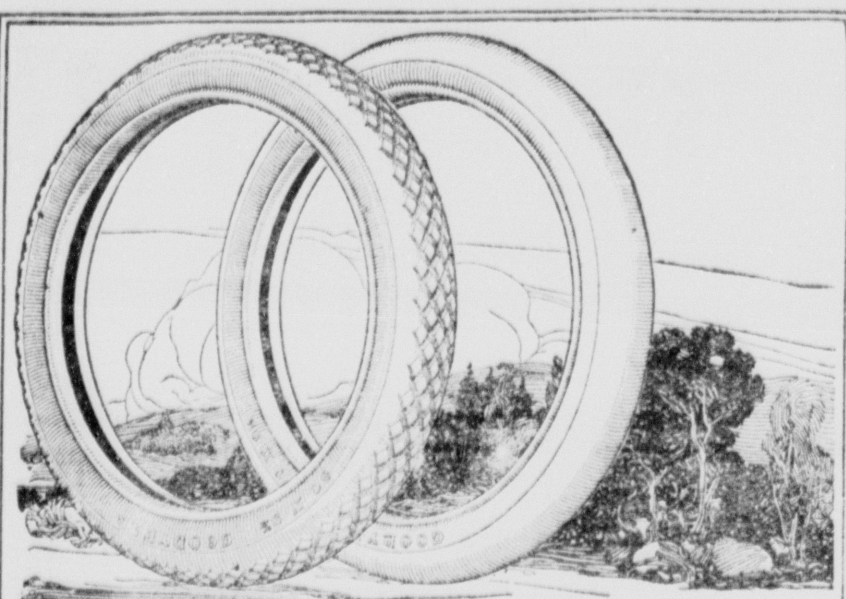
Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Laredo, Texas, this 24th day of August, 1915.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk County Court, Webb Co., Tex.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the writ now in my hands.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.
8-25-20t. (Adv.)



Small-Size Tires Enlarged 20%

Sizes 30x3 1/2 and 30x3

Goodyear tires won top place by giving more than others. For that reason alone these tires for years have outlast any rival.

This year we are giving to users of small tires three more costly extras. Now Goodyear tires in these sizes, more than ever before, excel any like-size tire.

3 More Extras

We have added 20 per cent to the air capacity. Added size, as you know, adds mileage.

We have added 30 per cent more rubber to the side walls—to the part above the rim. That's where constant bending breaks a thin-walled tire.

We have made new molds of a new design which adds endurance, we have found.

GOOD YEAR
AKRON, OHIO
TIRES
\$317,000 in Extras

Goodyear Service Stations Tires in Stock

John A. Applewhite, Laredo, Texas.

Pilar Garcia, Laredo, Texas.

Neal Auto Company, Laredo, Texas.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The adjourned meeting of the Laredo Rifle Club, which will be held at the Fireman's Hall tomorrow night, was for the purpose of allowing others to get on the roll of charter members. After tomorrow night the charter will be closed and then it will be optional with the members as to the cost of initiation into the club.

—Baptist Ladies will have home-made tamales on sale Saturday. Phone 466; orders delivered. (Adv.)

—A number of Laredo parties went out to the artillery target range this morning to witness the long-range target practice by the boys of Battery E, Sixth Field Artillery.

—Order Now. Fruit trees and pecan for profit; shrubbery of all kinds for beautifying your home. Phone 660. E. R. Tarver. 9-3-1m (Adv.)

—Private Lancaster of Company K, Ninth Infantry, is confined to the hospital out there suffering from the effects of being deprived of two fingers of the right hand. It is said the ears on the I. & G. N. track did the amputation stunt—but how, it was not learned.

—The Laredo Preparatory School begins Monday, September 13th at 1315 Victoria Street. 9-10-2t. (Adv.)

—The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday afternoon: Estolito Peña and Miss Justina Uarte.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tt. (Adv.)

—The county commissioners were in session today examining the tax rolls recently compiled and turned over to them by the county tax assessor.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tt (Adv.)

—The following deed was filed for record with the county clerk today: O. Pratt to Sims A. Potts, Survey No. 1125, Cert. No. 1-464, containing 640 acres of land in Webb county. Consideration, \$3,200.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tt. (Adv.)

—The trains on the Constitutional Lines of Mexico will operate from the I. & G. N. depot, leaving at 8 a. m. for all points in Mexico.

—Moving, moving. Laredo Transfer. Phone 864. 8-4-tt. (Adv.)

—While the chronology of events of

fifty-seven years ago did not contain the item, nevertheless Charles Ross was born in New York fifty-seven years ago yesterday. Charles still liveth, runs a farm, a saloon and owns a hotel and he has been in Laredo twenty-seven years and it is hoped he will be here that much longer.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 19-tt. (Adv.)

—The regular Friday night band concert will take place at Fort McIntosh this evening beginning at 7:30 in front of the officers quarters. The program that was to have been rendered last Tuesday night will be carried out this evening.

—Laredo Transfer. Phone 864. 8-4-tt. (Adv.)

A Wonderful Antiseptic.
Germs and infection aggravate ailments and retard healing. Stop that infection at once. Kill the germs and get rid of the poison. For this purpose a single application of Sloan's Liniment not only kills the pain but destroys the germs. This neutralizes infection and gives nature assistance by overcoming congestion and gives a chance for the free and normal flow of the blood. Sloan's Liniment is an emergency doctor and should be kept constantly on hand. 25c, 50c. The \$1.00 size contains six times as much as the 25c. (Adv.)

AVIATORS CARRY MAIL AT FAIR.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 10.—The postmasters of St. Paul and Minneapolis will tomorrow swear in as letter carriers two aviators. The aviators will carry sacks of mail from the grandstand of the Minnesota State Fair to the postoffice for immediate distribution. City and state officials will exchange greetings via the air route.

RING US UP!

There is always some one to answer your phone call. Ring us up at any time and we will deliver your order quickly. If its medicine, toilet articles or any drug store want just ring us up.

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We are now prepared to do all kinds of machine work and repair jobs.

This department is in charge of Mr. Fred Wright, which assures high-class and accurate work.

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(Adv.)

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That sluggish liver with its sluggish flow of bile is what makes the world look so dark at times. Dr. King's New Life Pills go straight to the roof of the difficulty by waking up the action of the liver and increasing the bile. Dr. King's New Life Pills cause the bowels to act more freely and drive away those "moody days." 25c. a bottle. (Adv.)

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK at Laredo, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, Sept. 2, 1915: RESOURCES. Loans and discounts (except those shown on b) \$687,911.92

SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an alias order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 9th day of September, 1915, and to me directed and delivered in a certain case there mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff and B. Chacon and wife Carlota G. de Chacon are defendants, and wherein said City recovered a judgment against the said B. Chacon and wife Carlota G. de Chacon on the 20th day of June, 1914, for the sum of \$372.05 with a foreclosure of a tax lien on the following described property and costs of suit, viz:

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MILMO NATIONAL BANK at Laredo in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, Sept. 2nd, 1915: RESOURCES. Loans and discounts (except those shown on b) \$729,522.77

OPEN BIG INTERSTATE SHOOT. Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 9.—The 25th annual interstate shooting tournament opened today on the range of the New Jersey Rifle Association. The tournament will continue until September 18.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue. Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during his time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good."

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY. At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 2nd Day of September, 1915. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, personal or collateral \$251,348.94

SOCIETY Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70. SOCIAL CALENDAR. Friday. The B. Y. P. U. Jr. will meet at Creath Memorial Baptist Church at four o'clock in the afternoon. Ninth Infantry band concert at Fort McIntosh at half after seven in the evening.

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LABOR DAY.

Today Labor Day is twenty-one years old, the first general celebration of the day occurring in 1891. Gradually all the states have adopted the day as one on which to pay tribute to labor, and not only the federal government but the various state governments close their offices and make the day a general holiday.

Recognizing labor as the true foundation of all wealth and prosperity, the American people set aside one day in each year when the rank and file of the workmen take the proud position which their accomplishments entitle them to demand, and prince and potentate, cleric and statesman, all occupy a subordinate position on that day.

Webster defines labor as: "Human effort, bodily or mental, made wholly or partly for some end other than the pleasure directly arising from its performance." This naturally covers almost all human endeavor that is beneficial to the race, although some people seem to think that labor is confined wholly to work performed by the hands and which brings exhaustion.

The physician who works to alleviate human suffering is a laborer. The artist who paints a picture for the delectation of others is a laborer. The writer who composes a poem or a novel is a laborer, none the less than the man who works on the railroad or the highway with pick and shovel.

All labor is dignified when properly performed. The man who cuts the wood for the housewife is performing his part in the human program as worthily as he who builds a locomotive. The man who carries the brick and mortar to the mason is doing as important work in this daily life of ours as the man who turns out a beautiful statue.

There is but one test of true labor: Is it useful and is it well done? The artist who scamps his work is not as dignified a laborer as the man who does a good job of whitewashing. The dishonest contractor is not as worthy of respect as the man who dug a good foundation for the poorly-built house.

The day is past in this country for the unworthy sneers at the "Sons of Martha." The men who do things, whether those things be the greatest engineering marvels or the digging of an irrigating ditch, are the men who are really deserving of our respect.

Only the loafer—whether he be a millionaire or a corner bum—is deserving of the contempt of his fellow men. The producer is the one who is entitled to his share of what he earns, nothing more. The mere consumer—the leech who lives off the labor of others—deserves nothing.

The punishment of Adam: "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread," has reached down to his latest descendants, and he who expects to escape the curse is doomed to a speedy disillusionment.

There is a pleasure to be found in honest labor that nothing else can bring. Many a millionaire still works for the reason that he finds enjoyment in labor and only sorrow and trouble in idleness. And the workman who really enjoys his labor is the one who is almost successful.

The laborer of modern times is no longer a slave to his employer. The hours of work are being shortened, the hours of recreation extended, the working conditions are so improved that one is amused when the agitators try to stir up labor against capital.

There are many improvements still to be made, and it is not likely that in this imperfect world of ours we shall ever see the perfection which the millenium is expected to bring.

But the condition of the twentieth century workers is so far advanced beyond that of those in the preceding century that our descendants may look for a more even division of the fruits of labor, no matter what the pessimists would have us believe.

AN ASTOUNDING EXPOSURE.

After many months spent in berating the American press for its attitude toward the Teutons, it is somewhat amusing, as well as annoying to read the exposure in the New York World of the propaganda that has been carried on by these same advocates of "Fair Play." "A Square Deal for Germany," etc.

According to Collier's, the work just exposed by the World "is probably the clumsiest and dirtiest propaganda ever undertaken in the United States," which is certainly a strong characterization.

In brief, the exposure claims that the German government some months ago raised some \$25,000,000 in this country by selling war bonds and short term treasury notes. At the time this excited comment, for there was no way for Germany to get the money because of the blockade, and there was apparently no possibility of using it to finance the export of war materials to that country.

What was it good for? was the question. The World says it was used to establish or purchase newspapers; to furnish "boiler plate" and other news stuff; moving picture films and lectures; to get control of certain chemicals and other elements essential in the making of war goods; to promote strikes, forge passports, misuse wireless stations, etc.

Says Collier's: "Catchpenny journalists who belabored about the American press being bought by British gold were asking a German 'super-privy councillor' to remit through their lawyers, as he would be 'exempt from inquiry.' Those who justified sinking the Lusitania because she was an ammunition ship were buying up ammunition factories in Bridgeport, Conn. Under the pretext of telling us the German side of it, these rascally agents have conducted a campaign of profitable lying. No one knows to what extent Germany's official representatives are implicated. That will be ascertained and proper diplomatic action taken."

There has been a suspicion on the part of all the newspapers of this country that the "tell the truth about Germany" campaign was effectively financed. There is not a newspaper in the United States that has not received many sheets of copy, many personal letters asking the editor to take up the German cause and give it publicity. All these things cost money, and now it is seen where the money comes from.

The various colored "books" of the various nations were to have been expected. Each nation naturally wants to set its side of the controversy before the reading public. But we have yet to hear of a French, Russian, English or Italian representative trying to buy an American newspaper, or what is worse, trying to buy its influence through large advertising contracts, for the purpose of deliberately manufacturing the biased news of their causes for entering the war or the way in which they were defeating the enemy.

Threats have been made by advertising agents that they would withdraw their patronage from newspapers that continued to "give Germany the worst of it." This has been testified to with affidavits by several of the larger newspapers.

Now that we understand the true inwardness of these continued attacks on Americans who did not see fit to so color their news columns as to show their readers that Germany was right in beginning the war or justified in her methods of conducting it.

We see why the news columns have been filled with the reports of outrages committed against those who sold war materials to the allies, while the German agents were coolly buying up all the factories they could secure in this country, even though they could not ship the goods to their masters.

It does not make pretty reading, but it will serve to show the people what basis there is for the reports that have been current of outrages by German agents and spies.

England says if "proper peace overtures" are made by Germany they will receive consideration. Why not? Nearly everything else has been "made in Germany," so why not peace overtures? Of course, to be received in Great Britain they would have to be stamped "made in Germany."

Dallas is to receive five millions in gold for the purpose of aiding the cotton producers. Let us hope that it will not be another fizzle like the \$125,000,000 cotton loan which never left the banks.

The negroes who were charged with the murder of Dr. Mohr deny that they confessed their guilt or implicated Mrs. Mohr. It is evident that either a strenuous third degree was used, or that "somebody lied."

WOUNDED ITALIANS ARRIVING AT ROME



Wounded Italian soldiers taken to Rome and being wheeled by Red Cross nurses in covered litters that protect them from the sun.

* THIS IS MY 55th BIRTHDAY *

MISS JANE ADDAMS.

Miss Jane Addams, the Chicago sociologist, who was the moving spirit in the first congress of women for universal peace, is 55 years old today. Viewed from various angles, her trip to Europe was the cause of much wordy controversy. In the face of many obstacles she convened the women's peace convention in Holland, where women from all nations registered their opposition to war. Miss Addams then headed a delegation of women who canvassed the European governments in an effort to bring about a truce. The motives that brought on the war were still burning deeply, and the work of the women was futile. But they had at least tried to do something, and the courage of Miss Addams is admired by her fellow countrywomen. Miss Addams was born at Cedarville, Ill., Sept. 6, 1860. She studied at Rockford College, also in Europe and in Philadelphia. She was early identified with settlement work, and in 1889 established the famous Hull House of Chicago, which has served as a model for settlement work in American cities. She is a noted lecturer and writer on political and social reform.

NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Webb.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to cause

to be published for twenty days, in

some newspaper published in said

county, the following:

All persons interested in the estate

of Francisco Gutierrez Garza, deceased,

are hereby notified that Manuela

G. Gutierrez, Administratrix of said

estate, has presented her account for

final settlement, which will be acted

upon at the next term of the county

court, beginning on the 15th day of

November, 1915, and this is to require

all such persons to appear and contest

the same if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before

said court, on the said first day of

the next term thereof, this writ, with

your return thereon, showing how you

have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal

at Laredo, Texas, this 24th day of

August, 1915.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,

Clerk County Court, Webb Co., Tex.

I hereby certify that the above and

foregoing is a true and correct copy

of the writ now in my hands.

ANTONIO SALINAS,

Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.

By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

\$-25-29t. (Adv.)

'TIL THE WIRES WENT DEAD.

(By Melgs O. Frost.)

"During the West India hurricane that swept the Texas coast, the telephone girls undoubtedly saved thousands of lives by telephoning the warnings from the weather bureau. After the storm had broken, they stayed at their posts, answering calls and directing assistance, until the wires went dead."—News Item.

Rousing the chaos that long had slept, Lashing the cities with fierce disdain, Sudden his rush—but the swift refrain

Of a warning far and wide was spread By the girls who worked with their might and main—

Who stayed at their posts 'til the wires went dead.

And the screaming wind-blasts had their way With a battered, sudden, wreck strewn world.

What though their hearts were sick with fear 'At the thoughts of home—thoughts best unsaid?

Never a one but answered "Here!" And stayed at her post 'til the wires went dead?

Sisters in stern and loveliest truth, To the great race-heroes, side by side They take their place—it is earned, in sooth—

By those whom the last great test has tried. "Comrades, salute!" Can you hear the call From the ghostly ranks of the men who sped

To death when their duty demand all— Who stayed at THEIR posts 'til the wires went dead."

A Wonderful Antiseptic.

Germs and infection aggravate ailments and retard healing. Stop that infection at once. Kill the germs and get rid of the poisons. For this purpose a single application of Sloan's Lintiment not only kills the pain but destroys the germs. This neutralizes infection and gives nature assistance by overcoming congestion and gives a chance for the free and normal flow of the blood. Sloan's Lintiment is an emergency doctor and should be kept constantly on hand. 25c, 50c. The \$1.00 size contains six times as much as the 25c.

(Adv.)

* THIS DATE IN HISTORY *

SEPTEMBER 6.

1492—Columbus sailed from the Canary Islands, where he had been detained for nearly a month in refitting for the voyage to America.

1620—The Mayflower sailed from Plymouth, England, for America. The ship had been obliged to put back twice on account of the leaky condition of the Speedwell which was to sail with her.

1814—The British captured Plattsburg, N. Y.

1831—Victorien Sardou, the famous French dramatist, born in Paris. Died 1908.

1857—First overland mail from San Diego, Cal., reached San Antonio, Texas.

1901—President McKinley was shot at the Buffalo Exposition by Leon Czolgosz. The president died eight days afterward.

1909—Peary announced his discovery of the North Pole.

1914—Coronation of Pope Benedict XV in the Sistine Chapel at Rome.

1914—THE WAR: Sir John French issues first report on retreat from the Belgian border.

German invasion of France checked at the River Marne.

ONE WEAK SPOT.

Many Laredo People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's the Back.

Many people have a weak spot. Too often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist. Dull aching keeps up, day and night.

Backache is often from weak kidneys. In such case a kidney medicine is needed.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. For backache and urinary ills.

Laredo people recommend the remedy. E. T. Ramon, merchant, 1619 Lincoln St., Laredo, says: "I have suffered from attacks of backache for some time. I have dull, throbbing pains through my kidneys, so that I cannot stoop or straighten up again without suffering greatly. When one of these attacks comes on I use Doan's Kidney Pills and they never fail to remove the trouble. They ease the pain and make me feel better generally. I don't hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to people who suffer in that way."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ramon had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

(Adv.)

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "I advised the boys when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. M. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

"I was annoyed for ever a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggists. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers.

CHANGE MADE IN SUPERIOR AT THE MERCY HOSPITAL

MOTHER M. CLARE IS SUCCEEDED BY SISTER M. ANTHONY.

Popular Superior for Many Years Will Remain in Laredo; Mother Clare Was Founder of Hospital.

On August 21 Mother M. Clare resigned the office of superior of Mercy Hospital and Sister M. Anthony succeeded her. This change was brought about in conformity with a rule of the Order of Mercy, which exacts that after a specified number of years a change of superiors must take place. While the community of Laredo was small this rule was dispensed with, but now that it has increased, being composed of not only the sisters at the hospital, but likewise of the teaching members who are engaged in work in the different branch houses in the state, the regulation had to be maintained. Mother Mary Anthony, the new superior, is well known and popular in Laredo, as she has been with the order here for many years.

The friends of Mother M. Clare, who are legion, will rejoice to learn that she will remain in Laredo as mother assistant at Mercy Hospital. Twenty-one years ago the Order of Mercy was established in Laredo, when the first hospital was founded by three sisters, Mother Clare, Sister Mary Vincent Spalding, who has since passed to the great beyond, and another sister. Mother Clare was made the superior of the little hospital, which was first established in the house on the Heights now occupied as a home by T. A. Bunn, and where for four years the hospital was maintained. Later they purchased the Steffan homestead, the present Mercy Hospital. Within a short time the Order of Mercy will be established in one of the most modern hospital buildings in the state when the planned addition is built to the present institution, and work on the enlargement will begin within a short time.

Call for Bids.

Bids will be received up to 11 a. m. September 11, 1915, and then opened, from parties wishing to qualify as depositories of the school fund of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1916. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. RYAN,
President of Board
8-31-10t. (Adv.)

CONCERT TUESDAY EVENING.

Ninth Infantry Band Will Give Regular Tuesday Evening Concert at Fort McIntosh Tomorrow.

The following is a copy of the program to be rendered at the concert to be given tomorrow evening by the Ninth Infantry Band at Fort McIntosh in front of the officers' quarters beginning at 7:30 o'clock:

One step, "Hello, Frisco,"..... Hirsch
Overture, "Raymond,"..... Thomas
Reverie, "Shadowland,"..... Gilbert
Selection, "Yankee Consul,"..... Robyn
Waltz, "Dreams of Childhood,".....
..... Waldfenfel
Medley, "In the Shadows,".....
..... Arr. Williams
Finale, "The Old Ninth Infantry."

Notice.

This is to notify the painters of this locality and the public in general that from the 1st of September of this year the action taken by the Painters' Union on Aug. 22 will be in force, to the effect that the painters of that union will work only eight hours per day.

JUAN SANCHEZ OLIVO,
C. ROBLES, President.
Secretary. (Adv.) 9-3-2t.

Acute indigestion.

"I was annoyed for ever a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggists. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers.

(Adv.)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!!

FORDS overhauled for \$20.00 Labor Charges.

Work Guaranteed and done in two days time.

Ford Guarantee on defective material applies only on work done in our shops.

For above \$20.00 charge we take down and assemble, Motor, Transmission, Magneto, front and rear axles, Differential, steering gear—in fact, everything to put car in first-class shape. New parts will be charged at regular Ford Part Prices.

Laredo Auto Sales Co.

PHONES

691 Ford Garage Office and Sales Room
363 Citizens Garage Shop

INSTITUTE BEGINS TOMORROW

County Teachers Will be in Session This Week Discussing Interesting Topics Assigned Them.

The Webb County Teachers' Institute will convene in session at the Central school building tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in their preliminary session of a five-day meeting, during which a number of interesting subjects pertaining to school work and other matters in which the teachers are concerned will come up for discussion. Teachers have been assigned subjects for each day of the session, and besides these several outside parties will contribute papers to the program.

The following is the program for the opening day of the institute in accordance with the printed programs:

9:00 to 9:30—Enrollment and Organization.
9:30 to 9:45—Order of Welcome. City Superintendent L. J. Christen.
9:45 to 9:50—Response, Miss Hall.
9:50 to 10:15—Topical Paper on "The First Day In School," the Institute.

10:15 to 11:00—Some Changes in The Law, Co. Sup't. B. Richardson.
11:00 to 12:00—Methods and Devices in Teaching the Elementary Rules of Arithmetic, Miss Rhine, Mrs. Hancock, Miss Whitted and Class.

Recess to 1 P. M.
1:00 to 1:30—The Value of Literary Gems, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Burnett, Miss Sharkey.
1:30 to 2:00—Teaching Agriculture, Miss L. Guerra, Miss G. Cook, Miss C. Simon.

2:00 to 2:30—The Importance of an Early Diagnosis in Diseases of Childhood, Dr. H. C. Hall, State Quarantine Officer.

2:30 to 3:00—The Growth of the English Constitution and its Importance to Us, Mr. Leyendecker, Miss Martinez, Miss O. Pierce.

3:00 to 3:30—Teachers' Registers and Reports, County Superintendent.
3:30 to 4:00—Language and Literature. What to teach and how to do it, Miss Johnson, Miss Burford, Miss Salinas.

Every Home Needs A Faithful Cough and Cold Remedy.

When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to one who has sneezed, then it is that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used. "I never wrote a testimonial before, but I know positively that for myself and family, Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough remedy we ever used and we have tried them all." 50c and \$1.00.

(Adv.)

Dr. Garlick Resumes Practice. Dr. H. Stow Garlick, specialist in the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat has returned and is again keeping regular office hours. 8-26-10t. (Adv.)

Compare Camels

with any cigarette at any price! You get the flavor of the delightful blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos. It's more pleasing than either kind smoked straight.

Camel Cigarettes

Turkish and Domestic Blend

are smooth and fragrant. They won't bite your tongue and won't parch your throat and leave no unpleasant cigarettey after-taste.

Camels sell 20 for 10c. Owing to the cost of the choice tobaccos blended in Camels, do not look for premiums or coupons.

If your dealer can't supply you, send 10c for one package or \$1.00 for a carton of ten packages (200 cigarettes), sent postage prepaid. If after smoking one package you are not delighted with CAMELS, return the other nine packages and we will refund your dollar and postage.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.
Winston-Salem, N. C.

LOOK HERE!

"Shorty" is on top with the first oysters of the season. If you want good eating go to "Shorty's" Everything in season.

Southeast corner Market building, (outside.)

EASTERN HAIR SHOP MARINELLO SYSTEM

Hairdressing, Shampooing, Singeing and Manicuring. Electrical and vibratory face and scalp treatment. Facial bleaching. Hair dyeing and bleaching. Famous Marinello cosmetics for sale.

FULL LINE OF HAIR GOODS.

1210 Lincoln St. Garcia's Studio Building (Downstairs)

LABOR DAY WAS OBSERVED WITH A BIG STREET PARADE

WHICH TRAVERSED PRINCIPAL
THOROUGHFARES OF CITY.

Following Parade Several Orations
Were Delivered and Program Con-
cludes Tonight With Concert.

For the first time in the history of Laredo, "so far as the oldest inhabitants know," Labor Day was fittingly commemorated in this city today by the closing of the postoffice custom house, national and state banks and other institutions, but the principal feature of the day was the grand street parade of the hosts of labor held this morning, when a procession several blocks long, participated in by the several Mexican labor unions, civic societies and the mounted police force of Laredo traversed the principal thoroughfares headed by a brass band.

The union men wore a uniformed raiment, each different union being represented in line with their members garbed in proper attire. The Painters Union had about thirty men attired in white, with white hats and white shoes, while the other unions had their men in black trousers, shoes and hats and blue shirts. The appearance presented by the several union organizations was a most creditable and imposing one and reflected favorably on the strength of organized labor in Laredo.

The local branches of organized labor participating in the parade this morning were the Carpenters' Union, the Bricklayers' Union, Tanners and Plumbers Union, Laborers' Union, Painter's Union, Draymen's Union, and two fraternal organizations.

At Martin Plaza the procession stopped and several orations were delivered, the speakers all taking for their subjects something pertaining to the slogan "In Union There's Strength," and touching on the observance of the day set aside by the congress of the United States as Labor Day. In the procession this morning each organization carried the flags of two nations—Old Glory and the Mexican flag floating side by side.

The observance of Labor Day will conclude this evening with a band concert on Martin Plaza, when the Banda Social will furnish the music.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

SHE GOT MRS. EITT'S GOAT.

Drawing Contest Which Resulted in
Awarding of Baby Goat Place at
Rex on Saturday Evening.

While Mrs. Eitt, the proprietor of the Rex is always accommodating and seeking to provide entertainment and comfort for her patrons, a young woman "got her goat" Saturday night. The house was crowded at the time and a tragic picture had just passed from the scene, when the proprietor, in her attitude of seeming grief made a little oration in which she announced that the crucial moment in the life of someone had come when they must take unto himself or herself an addition to the family, as Providence in its unmerciful work had deprived a "babee" of its parents, for the old "folks" had been massacred while trying to stay the hand of the murderous villain who found them secreted in an abattoir in a town in the land of Moctezuma. It was an imported baby that the Rex was about to give away.

Each party entering the show had been given a ticket bearing a certain number. At 9 o'clock the drawing for the baby took place and No. 202 was pulled. It was held by Mrs. Clemencia R. de Hale, who went forward. Then the nurse stepped forward with the baby wrapped in a shawl and handed it to Mrs. Hale, who was greeted by the newly adopted kid with a loud "bahi!" Here is where Mrs. Hale got Mrs. Eitt's goat. A lot of soldiers present were hoping to get the "baby," as they had great visions of "cabbito" for Sunday.

General Evans Returns Wednesday.
A telegram received from Brigadier General R. K. Evans this morning states that he and Mrs. Evans and son, Lieutenant Hornsby Evans, would reach San Antonio on Tuesday and would leave that night for Laredo, arriving here on Wednesday morning. General Evans, wife and son have been absent from Laredo the past three months, during which time they have visited the Pan-American Exposition and also went to other points on the Pacific coast.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Saturday was pay-day with the soldier boys of both Fort McIntosh and the Ninth Infantry Camp. Yesterday the jitneys were at the disposal of the boys most of the day and they celebrated pay-day in a sane manner.

—In observance of Labor Day, which is a national holiday, the postoffice, customhouse, national and state banks and the county offices were closed today and Old Glory fluttered from the mastheads of all public buildings.

—Order Now. Fruit trees and pecan for profit; shrubbery of all kinds for beautifying your home. Phone 660. E. R. Tarver. 9-3-1m. (Adv.)

—The Holding Institute resumed its sessions this morning with a fairly good attendance of pupils. The enrollment is expected to increase steadily during the remainder of the week.

—The various schools of Webb county located in the school precincts outside of the city of Laredo will resume their sessions on next Monday morning, following the conclusion of the county teachers institute on next Saturday. All the teachers are prepared to resume their work with an earnestness that will result in great good to the pupils.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-1f. (Adv.)

—"Captured Alive" was the startling announcement contained on a barrel covered with net wire and occupying a position on the sidewalk in front of Moser's Store during yesterday afternoon. Naturally inquisitive and wanting to see what the barrel contained, everybody who passed took a "peep"—and in the bottom was a picture of Charley Chaplin and the words, "at the Strand today." That was a clever advertising stunt by Manager Brewer.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1f. (Adv.)

—In the ball game at the Caliche Park yesterday afternoon between the picked team of soldiers and the "Laredos," the latter got walloped by the boys in khaki to the tune of 12 to 9. From indications the soldiers must have believed that it was the Fourth of July and had a grand pyrotechnical display, which the Laredo tried to join in, but—alas, poor Alec!

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f. (Adv.)

—As announced in the Times several days ago, District Judge Muldally, District Attorney Valls and Stenographer Wilcox left yesterday morning for Pearsall, where the regular term of district court for Dimmit county was convened in regular session this morning.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 19-1f. (Adv.)

—The Mexican labor unions of Laredo provided this city with the first observance of Labor Day by getting together and having a street parade, orations on Martin Plaza and a big band concert tonight. Organized labor generally observed the day throughout the United States with festivities appropriate to the occasion set aside for celebration by the union men.

—Laredo Transfer. Phone 864. 8-4-1f. (Adv.)

—The following marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon by the county clerk: Ramon Lopez and Amelia Perez.

—Moving, moving. Laredo Transfer. Phone 864. 8-4-1f. (Adv.)

—After suspension of service for a day trains are operating to Monterey again. The train leaving Nuevo Laredo this morning was unable to carry all the passengers who tried to get aboard and many had to delay their trip southward until tomorrow.

Born.—This morning to Mr and Mrs. W. O. Martin, a girl.

RING US UP!

There is always some one to answer your phone call. Ring us up at any time and we will deliver your order quickly. If its medicine, toilet articles or any drug store want just ring us up.

PHONE NO. 255

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BENDER HOTEL
LAREDO TEXAS

How's Your Appetite?

The stomach is a great leveler of wealth. On millionaire or on boot-black, its demands are the same.

Your stomach will not digest food unless your appetite be good. For it is the appetite that arouses the gastric juices, without which digestion fails.

Schlitz in Brown Bottles is the appetizer for any sensible man, be he rich or poor, for it causes no reaction and leaves no bad effect.

Schlitz In Brown Bottles Is Pure Tonic

It is all healthfulness—made pure—kept pure—brewed in the dark—bottled in Brown glass. Science declares beer in light bottles to be "undrinkable" when reached by the light—and who can prevent this? Schlitz in Brown Bottles costs no more than beer in light bottles.

See that crown is branded "Schlitz"

Schlitz
The Beer
That Made Milwaukee Famous.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaint. One does of this remedy checked the trouble," writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

TIMES WANT ADS.
\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

BRITISH BATTLESHIP BRINGING GOLD TO AMERICA IS ANNOUNCED AS MISSING TODAY

Although Rigid Censorship Prevents the Details being Sent, it is Supposed that the Ship was Also Bringing Commission for Adjustment of Tangle Credit with American Financiers.

PLENTY OF TROOPS AT BROWNSVILLE

BELIEVED MORAL EFFECT WILL
PREVENT ANY FURTHER
MEXICAN DEPREDATIONS
ON THIS SIDE.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 6.—The bringing of 4,000 troops into this section is now expected to have such a moral effect on the lawless element this side of the river that further force may not be necessary. Quiet prevails today. Lieutenant J. C. Morrow, who fell with his biplane Sunday, is better and Private Khuenkryk, who fell with him, is also improving. Both are recovering.

JURY DISAGREED.

By Associated Press.

Sherman, Texas, Sept. 6.—The jury which was trying Mrs. Florence Miller, charged with killing her husband, reported today that they hopelessly disagreed and were discharged by the court. The jurors stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. The woman was charged with killing her husband on the street July 26. She claimed self-defense.

LABOR DAY ADDRESS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 6.—Chief Justice Nelson Phillips of the supreme court today delivered the principal address at the Austin dam, where the big Labor Day celebration was held. Other points in this section of the state are giving a general observance to the workman's holiday.

LETTER CARRIERS IN CON-
VENTION.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 6.—The twentieth convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers opened here today. Representatives of local organizations in the leading cities of the country are present. The convention will last all the week, with an important programme of business.

MILLION DOLLARS HINGES ON
IDENTITY.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—The famous Keith will case, involving the million dollars left by John M. Keith, a wealthy oil man, will come up again in the Superior Court tomorrow. Mrs. Louise Thompson, who claims to be the long-lost daughter of the oil man, will be given opportunity to prove her claim that Keith had a child and that she is that child. Further information that Keith lost his daughter in a shipwreck off Alaska is furnished by Mrs. Anna L. Krause, who claims Keith sent her twice into the land of the Eskimos to hunt the lost daughter. But, according to Mrs. Krause, her trips were unsuccessful, although she remembers the description of the birthmark which was to identify the lost girl. Her story substantiates in part the unusual story of Mrs. Thompson of Los Angeles, who came forward at the closing hour of the will case with the claim that she was Keith's daughter, lost in the Arctic seas, and had believed her father lost in the same shipwreck. The Keith relatives have maintained that the late oil magnate had no child, and they will contest the claim unless it is proven beyond all doubt.

Marie Cahill at the Rex.

The funniest woman in America will be at the Rex tonight. Marie Cahill is a real comedienne, not the "slapstick" variety, but one who can turn the most ordinary incident into a scream without the expedients of falling over her feet or punching a man's face. She will portray the mishaps of a woman who had an hereditary affliction which made her wink every time she smiled. And on this little physical failing has been built up one of the funniest comedies ever produced.

By Associated Press.

Vanceboro, Me., Sept. 6.—Reliable information has been received here that the British battleship bringing gold for the American market has not yet arrived at Halifax, where it was expected this morning. A rigid censorship prevents getting details. It is also supposed that the ship has on board the commission for the adjustment of the tangled credit system with American financiers.

Liner Hesperian Sank.

London, Sept. 6.—The Allan line steamer Hesperian sank today after floating in a crippled condition from Sunday's torpedo. The vessel sank in deep water, making impossible the investigation of the interior. Late reports from Liverpool indicate that some lives may be lost, but details are not known. Violent artillery fighting on the west Europe lines was reported this morning.

Roumanians Demobilizing.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—The official statement says that reports from Geneva state that the Roumanians have been ordered to return to their regimental divisions.

British Steamer Sunk.

London, Sept. 6.—The British steamer Cymbeline was sunk. Six of the crew were killed and six injured. Thirty-one landed safely.

AGED NEWSPAPER MAN PASSED AWAY

FOR FORTY YEARS AN ACTIVE
WORKER OF ASSOCIATED
PRESS, WAS WELL
KNOWN WRITER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The death of Charles A. Boynton, aged 79 years, which occurred last night, marks the passing of one of the veterans of the newspaper craft of America. He was long connected with the Associated Press.

Born in Massachusetts Sept. 30, 1836, Mr. Boynton spent all the mature years of his life in newspaper work. He was regarded as one of the foremost of newspaper men, and until his retirement in 1909 from active work he was one of the best informed and most active workers in that line in the country.

He is survived by a widow, Marietta Hudson Boynton, a son, Charles H. Boynton, of New York, and a daughter, Miss Meta Boynton of Washington.

TRAFFIC MEN STRUCK.

By Associated Press.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 6.—All the 800 conductors and motormen of the local lines today struck and traffic ceased. The general manager's offices say that the cars will stand idle until the strike is over. The trouble arose over the dismissal of certain employees.

JUDGE WAS ASSASSINATED.

By Associated Press.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 6.—Justice Willis L. Knowles of the Eighth judicial district early today was assassinated by unknown persons as he was leaving his bungalow in North Scituate to take the trolley car for this city.

GREAT CROWD AT CONCERT.

Record-Breaking Number of People
Attended Musical Program Given
on the Martin Plaza.

A record-breaking number of people, which filled the promenade walks and the lawn and also the surroundings of the place, congregated on Martin Plaza last evening to enjoy the musical selections rendered by the Banda Social.

The program given by the band was varied in musical numbers and highly enjoyed by the large crowd assembled about the plaza.

SUBMARINES TO BE DISCARDED SOON

F CLASS SUBMARINES SEEM TO
BE DOOMED BECAUSE OF
THE STRUCTURAL
DEFECTS.

By Associated Press.

Honolulu, P. I., Sept. 6.—Naval officers today are discussing the possibility of withdrawing all three remaining "F" submarines, one of which was sunk last spring and three others were crippled in a collision yesterday with the United States steamer Supply in the harbor here. After the loss of the F-4 this type of submarine was investigated, with the result of finding weakness in structure.

RAILROADS PUT UP MONEY.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 6.—Figures showing the enormous amounts of money spent by the railroads preparing to fight the two-cent fare law in this state were brought into the rate hearing which was resumed here this morning in the federal court.

ELECTION CASES BEGAN.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 6.—The trial of forty-one citizens of Nueces county for alleged election frauds in the 1914 elections was taken up this morning in the United States district court here.

GATHER UP COTTON.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 6.—An order of Federal Judge Waller Burns sent here from Corpus Christi appoints H. L. Borden receiver to gather up all unidentified cotton strewn along Galveston Bay in the recent tropical storm. The ownership will be decided later in litigation already started among the claimants.

BUSINESS MEN FLOCK TO
MILITARY CAMPS.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The movement for preparedness in war has grown to wide popularity among the business and professional men of the United States. Today a second big encampment was opened here by General Wood, and similar camps are springing up in other sections of the country. General Wood and his regular army officers will be aided in the new encampment by many of those who completed the first course of training.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF
THE MARNE.

Paris, Sept. 6.—Paris is today celebrating the first anniversary of the battle of the Marne, the great victory of the Allies which stemmed the tide of German invasion and defeated the Kaiser's aim to take Paris. The battlefield is marked by many graves, with little white crosses over those of the French soldiers, and black crosses to mark the graves of the Germans who fell at the Marne. It was on the morning of Sept. 6, 1914, that General Joffre, the commander in chief, addressed to the French troops the appeal to make their final stand. "No weakness can be tolerated" was the ultimatum that served to check the German drive.

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR WEEK.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 6.—The annual Michigan State Fair opened here today with the prospects of the greatest all-around fair ever held in this state. Many sporting events have been provided, and the exhibits are unusually interesting. One of the most unique is that of the convicts at Jackson, including buggies, wagons and cutlery made by the prisoners, also canned fruits and vegetables grown on the prison farm.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A MEXICAN MIX-UP.

News comes from Mexico that Gen. Pablo Gonzales is highly offended over the actions of Nafarrete, the commander at Matamoros, and his evident failure to control his men (or as some believe, his willingness to have them attack Americans) and will soon remove him from his command.

Gonzales has issued strict orders to all commanders to not only refrain from meddling in American affairs, but to restrain their men from giving aid or countenance to the Mexican bandits on this side of the river. And there certainly seems to have been occasion for the order.

On two or three occasions the bandits that have infested the Texas side have proven to be Carrancista soldiers, wearing Carrancista uniforms and carrying Carrancista arms. Whether they were deserters from the Carranza garrisons, or were acting with the full knowledge and consent of their commanders is as yet unknown, but their identity as enlisted men of the Carranza faction has been proved beyond a doubt.

The charge was made in the Brownsville region that certain bands of the outlaws were under command of known Carrancista officers, but suddenly this charge was hushed up without either proof or denial.

The attack on American soldiers and Texas rangers on Saturday was undoubtedly made by Carranza soldiers. They were observed from the American side through field glasses, they wore Carranza uniforms, they were in camp under discipline and were using bugle calls used by the Carranza forces.

One bandit killed was positively identified as a Carranza officer, and another was a Carranza civilian supporter who resided in Matamoros. Other proof of the connection of the Matamoros and Reynosa garrisons with the late raiders was given, and there was every evidence that the recent bandit raids were made with the full knowledge of Nafarrete, if not by his orders.

After the killing of the Mexicans who fired across the river at the American troops and rangers, Nafarrete asked permission to bury a dead soldier, stating that his men were afraid to go to the river bank because of the recent clashes between Mexicans and Americans, and that the dead man was one of his soldiers who went to the river to water his horse and was killed by Americans.

The recent firing across the river is believed to be mostly done by irresponsible Mexicans who are taking advantage of the situation to do a little shooting of their own, having faith in the American orders not to precipitate hostilities, and feeling secure because of the discipline of the American troops.

But there is danger that if it is continued it will precipitate international trouble, as even though the soldiers may not return the fire, the rangers and civilians will do so.

The fighting across the river so far has resulted in little damage to the Americans. But several Mexicans were seen to fall under the American fire, and this may cause some of the irresponsible Mexicans to invade our territory in the way of reprisals.

The removal of Nafarrete will go far toward clearing the situation, as most of the Americans in that section are convinced that the action of the Mexicans meets with his approval, if it was not actually ordered by him. And any officer who has so little military command over his men as not to be able to prevent such acts is not fit for a commander.

The action of the Carrancistas in the Brownsville section is not conducive toward friendly relations, and unless a change is soon made there will be little chance of preserving the amicable relations that have been in existence for many years. And if any Americans are killed by the persistent sniping across the river, there may be an invasion in the other direction that can be stopped only with difficulty.

FINANCIERS AND PEACE.

It is now stated that the financiers of Europe are busily engaged in an effort to secure peace before another winter adds horrors to the war, and that it is probable that their efforts will meet with success.

But even if they do succeed in putting an end to the war, they are not worthy of commendation for that, for without them the war never could have begun, and their efforts are now directed toward saving as much as they can from the wreck of their own business.

In ancient times it was recognized that no war could be carried on without the consent of the financiers. King John was refused money to carry on his war, because the patriotic English Jews would not consent to a further extension of his tyranny

over the people, and the result was the Magna Charta.

Without the money which the financiers of Germany and Austria raised, Napoleon's victories would have been greater and more rapid. As it was, the success of the financial campaigns of his enemies, including England, caused his ultimate defeat and removed the threatening war cloud from Europe for more than a generation.

Without the money which gambling financiers lent to Huerta, Carranza and others, the war in Mexico would have died a natural death within a few months. But the people who saw a gambler's chance to make large returns from their investments made it possible for the war to be carried on for nearly five years, instead of as many months.

However, all wars of past history pale into insignificance when compared with the European struggle, and the money wasted in the giant conflict would have financed a whole century of war when Napoleon was at the height of his power.

If the financiers are worried, it is because their profits are concerned, not because they feel any compunctions as to the wrong and the horror of the war. They are beginning to realize that the finances of the next two generations will be involved because of the destruction of all credits and the devastation of several countries.

A more refusal to advance any more money will soon bring the warring nations to terms. The Kaiser has depended upon the patriotism of his subjects to supply him with the necessary funds, but now it seems that the men of wealth are opposed to advancing any more than their proportionate share of the money needed, and the dribbles that could be secured from the bulk of the people would require many months to amount to a sufficient sum.

England is still in better financial condition than any other of the belligerents, and at present she is confronted with an exchange problem that is causing her worry, especially as her purchases in the United States must be paid for at the depreciated rate of exchange.

One of the features that illustrates more than anything else what an insensate thing war is comes from the submarine warfare. Two ships carrying large sums of gold have been sunk by submarines, who were unable to capture the vessels and take them to a German port, but who were not content to let England keep her gold.

The sums lost amount altogether to about forty millions of gold, and this gold is forever taken from circulation, as the ships were sunk in water too deep for diving operations. During the Napoleonic wars a sum said to amount to five millions disappeared from circulation, and this has exercised financiers ever since, as not a trace of the missing millions has ever been found.

The sunken gold represents nearly one-tenth of the annual production before the war began, and that much is now missing from the world's supply. It shows the destructiveness of war, as well as its foolishness.

So far as known, there were no deaths from the sinking of the Allan liner Hesperian, but the sinking of the vessel without warning shows that there is not much dependence to be placed on the German word.

If the "E" series of submarines are as bad as reported, why not sell them to Turkey or some other power that wants them? They might serve as an excuse for incompetence.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health.

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 128 (Adv.)



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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

SEPTEMBER 7.

1069—The Danes again made a descent on England, and landed at Dover.

1760—Montreal surrendered to the English, under Lord Geoffrey Amherst.

1781—Lafayette prevented the retreat of Cornwallis into North Carolina.

1807—British captured Heligoland from the Danes, it is now the naval stronghold of Germany.

1831—Warsaw captured by the Russians after a two days' battle.

1898—Li Hung Chang dismissed from office because of partiality to ward Russia.

1902—Rebellion in Haiti, Haitian gunboat sunk by Germans.

1903—Radium first exhibited in the United States.

1914—Eight members of the crew of the Karlok, Stefansson's arctic ship, were found by a rescue party from Nome, Alaska.

1914—THE WAR:
German right wing retreats across the Marne, closely followed by Allies.
Germans captured Maubeuge.
Germans reach most southern point in France, at Vitry, 75 miles southeast of Paris.

Acute indigestion.

"I was annoyed for ever a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggists. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers (Adv.)

CITY SOLONS MEET AT OAKLAND

Oakland, Calif., Sept. 7.—The League of California Municipalities opened its annual convention here today. President Alva E. Snow of Fresno is presiding, and the meeting will continue Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On Thursday the members will take part in "California Day" at the Exposition.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—Another immense crowd thronged Martin Plaza last night to enjoy the Labor Day concert given by the Banda Social. A fine program of selections was especially arranged for the occasion and the rendition of each number was given in such a manner that the music was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

—Another Ford opportunity. See Frank W. Nye, Agent for the Luck Tire Manufacturing Company. 9-7-31.

—Order Now. Fruit trees and pecan for profit; shrubbery of all kinds for beautifying your home. Phone 659. E. R. Tarver. 9-3-1m. (Adv.)

—The five-reel comedy-drama at the Rex last evening, "Judy Forgot," with Marie Cahill, the queen of comic opera in the leading role, pleased a large number of people, the theatre being filled at several shows. Marie Cahill is a great favorite on the stage, but being that gesticulations, smiles and her inimitable wink had to carry her through on the screen, the people were not given an opportunity to thoroughly enjoy her real comical qualities.

—We will be closed from 6 p. m. Wednesday until 6 p. m. Thursday account holiday. Moser's Store. 9-7-31. (Adv.)

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-1f. (Adv.)

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1f. (Adv.)

—Several of the business houses of the city took a half holiday yesterday afternoon in observance of Labor Day and gave their employees an opportunity to get out and enjoy themselves in their own ways. Many attended the baseball game at Caliche Park.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f. (Adv.)

—Some fine pictures of the European war, comprising five reels, were shown at the Strand yesterday afternoon and evening. At all shows the place was filled to its capacity and general satisfaction prevailed, for the pictures were of the kind that were interesting from start to finish.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1f. (Adv.)

—The Webb County Teachers' Institute began its five-day session this morning with all the teachers in attendance. The program for the day includes several interesting subjects.

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—The following deed was filed for



John Hancock—“Father of the Revolution”

UPON the Declaration of Independence his name may be read without spectacles. His signature was the first subscribed to the world's most famous State document. In the most realistic sense John Hancock pledged his life and his fortune to the cause of the Revolution. He was one of the richest men in the colonies, holding investments in banks, breweries, stores, hotels, and also owning a fleet of vessels. The seizure of one of these precipitated the Boston massacre. In Revolutionary days and until his death he was a popular idol. When it was proposed to bombard Boston, though it would have resulted in greater personal loss to him than to any other property owner, he begged that no regard be paid to him because of his financial interests. While Hancock did not sign the Constitution of the United States, he used his great influence in its behalf, which awakened the gratitude of Washington. "He was prepossessing in manner, and passionately fond of the elegant pleasures of life, of dancing, music, concerts, routs, assemblies, card parties, rich wines, social dinners and festivities." Until the end of his life the people of Massachusetts loved to honor him. In the stirring events preceding the Revolution he was one of the most influential members of the Sons of Liberty. To this tireless worker for American Independence Liberty was the very breath of life. He would have frowned upon any legislation which would restrict the natural rights of man, and would have voted NO to prohibition enactments. It was upon the tenets of our National Spoken Word that Anheuser-Busch 48 years ago founded their great institution. To day throughout the length and breadth of the Free Republic their honest brews are famed for quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor. Their brand BUDWEISER has daily grown in popularity until 7500 people are daily required to meet the public demand. Its sales exceed any other beer by millions of bottles. ANHEUSER-BUSCH ST. LOUIS, U.S.A.

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ing Social Events on Nights of
School Days Will be Enforced.

The board of trustees of the Independent School District of Laredo held their regular meeting yesterday and transacted important business.

A committee composed of Trustees Molina, Biggio and Daiches was appointed by President Ryan to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late Trustee A. J. Barthelow.

After a discussion of the reduction of the state rate per capita, it was decided that no raise in teachers' pay would be made this year.

Superintendent Christen and the committee on buildings reported that the new First Ward school would be finished in plenty of time to be used this term, while the annex to the Fourth Ward school was also reported completed and ready for the opening of the term.

The rule of the board prohibiting teachers from attending dances, parties, etc., during school nights was again taken up and Superintendent Christen was instructed to see that it was rigidly enforced.

Superintendent Christen advised the board that he had secured permission from the proper authorities to close the street fronting the High School during school hours.

Communications from Misses Amar Penn and Maude McKnight, requesting leave of absence for one year, were received and same was granted. The following were elected as regular teachers to fill the vacancies caused by granting the request: Mrs. J. R. Strain and Miss Ruth Simpson.

The date for the opening of schools was set for September 20.

The following list of assignments of teachers was presented by Superintendent Christen and was adopted as read:

High School—Miss Kate Tarver, Miss Joe Gray, Miss E. Kline, Mrs. Threadgill; Spanish, Miss A. Pierce.

Urbahn Building—Miss Z. Salinas, chart and first grade; Miss C. Siro, fourth grade.

Moser Building—Miss Julia Schultz, chart and first grade; Miss C. Pereira, second grade; Miss L. Murphy, third grade.

Fourth Ward School—Mrs. Oberfeldt, fourth grade; Miss Isabel Hall, chart; Miss S. Rice, third grade; Miss M. Jarvis, second grade; Miss Ruth Seratchley, first grade.

First Ward School—Miss S. Salinas, chart; Miss Josephine Staben, second grade; Mrs. Strain, first grade.

Heights—Miss M. E. Surratt.

Girls' School—Mrs. Fish, seventh grade.

Office—Miss Simpson.

Colored School—Mrs. Reed.

Grammar School—Miss L. Mudd, chart; Miss Simpson, 1st grade; Miss A. Brulard, seventh grade; Miss F. Bunn, Miss B. Westbrook, sixth grade; Miss J. Devine, Miss E. Merriman, Miss M. Polkinhorn, fifth grade; Miss M. Hickey, Miss L. Muller, fourth grade; Miss M. Mussett, Miss V. Lang, Miss P. Gilmore, third grade; Miss J. Leyendecker, first grade; Miss H. Patrick, chart; Miss V. Sharkey, Mrs. M. E. Pinder, second grade; Mrs. Schmitt, first grade. Spanish—Mrs. M. J. Diaz, Miss M. Cardenas.

ANOTHER REDUCTION MADE.

Rate of Insurance in Laredo Has
Been Pulled Down Some as Result
of Work of Fire Department.

Still further reductions are announced in the key-rate of fire insurance in Laredo as a result of the many improvements made recently by the Fire Department and the city council in being better prepared for fighting conflagrations and providing precautionary measures to prevent same.

Effective August 7 there was a reduction of nine cents made on the mercantile rate and four and one-half cents on dwellings within one thousand feet of a fire plug. Since January 1, 1915, there have been two reductions made in the insurance rate, one of 15 per cent and the other of nine cents on mercantiles.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends who assisted us by many acts of kindness during our father's sickness and also for assistance rendered at the time of our father's death and funeral services.

JAMES HOPSON,
W. B. HOPSON,
L. R. HOPSON.

WEBB COUNTY INSTITUTE

PROVING INTERESTING

AND NUMBER OF IMPORTANT
TOPICS BEING DISCUSSED.

Among the Papers Read This Morn-
ing Was One Prepared by Dr. O. J.
Cook and It Was Interesting.

The second day of the Webb County Teachers Institute found the members of the county pedagogy much interested in the program which had been arranged and all the papers submitted by different members on subjects which had been assigned them were listened to with keen interest. Yesterday afternoon several important subjects were covered by discussions and papers and this morning there were more interesting topics included in the papers read by the teachers on the program for the first half of the day's work.

Among the interesting papers read this morning was one prepared by Dr. O. J. Cook, who unavoidably was absent, and his paper was read by another. Dr. Cook took for his theme, "Detection of Diseases in the School Room and the Essential Precautionary Measures." It was an interesting paper and elicited close attention from all those present. This afternoon the remainder of the day's program is being carried out.

The following is the program of the institute which will be carried out tomorrow morning and afternoon:

9:00 to 9:10—Roll Call.
9:10 to 10:00—Proportion, Miss Hall, Mr. Raymond, Miss Solis and Class.

10:00 to 11:00—Basketry, Miss H. Davis.

11:00 to 11:30—Topical Outline of Lesson on "The Verb," The Institute.
11:30 to 12:00—Food Elements, Miss L. Gutierrez, Miss D. Villareal.
Recess to 1 P. M.

1:00 to 1:30—Daily Program, Miss L. Guerra, Miss E. Garza.
1:30 to 2:00—Training Children in Perception, Miss Kline, Mr. Leyendecker, Miss Reyna.

2:00 to 2:30—Figures of Speech, Miss Santoy, Mrs. Campbell.

2:30 to 3:00—Teaching the Evils of Stimulants and Narcotics is a Failure. Why? The Institute.

3:00 to 4:00—Paper, "Progress and Invention of Past Century," J. W. Favello of the Laredo Times.

FIRST TRAIN FROM SALTILLO.

First Passengers Direct From That
Place in About a Year Arrived in
Laredo Last Evening.

With the fall of Saltillo to the Carrancistas on last Saturday train service to that point, which has been suspended for the past year is now fully re-established, and the first passenger train direct from Saltillo to Laredo arrived late last night, being somewhat belated on the road on account of the big crowd of passengers aboard. The coaches attached to this first train from Saltillo were loaded to the guards with people from that city, Monterey and intermediate points. Officials of the road announce that they can accommodate only so many passengers on account of the dearth in coaches and that consequently only a limited number of tickets are sold. This pertains to both ends of the line—Laredo and Saltillo—and consequently many who have gone to the station a little late the past two days have been disappointed and were unable to secure passage southward after the limit sale of tickets was reached.

The travel between Monterey and Laredo the past two weeks has been unprecedentedly heavy, all outgoing and incoming trains being loaded to their capacities. The lack of coaches has worked a handicap on the railway company and an inconvenience to the traveling public, but now that it is announced that through train service to Mexico City is to be re-established immediately and more coaches are being secured, the congestion and inconveniences of the present time will be overcome.

Call for Bids.

Bids will be received up to 11 a. m. September 11, 1915, and then opened, from parties wishing to qualify as depositories of the school fund of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1916. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. RYAN,
President of Board.
8-31-10t. (Adv.)

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church meets with Mrs. R. A. Millar at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Pangs of Forgetfulness.
As she sat in the cool, twilight air,
A sweet vision of maidenly grace,
All at once came a dream of despair
Stealing over the beautiful face.

And the suffering look in her eyes
Faintly told of the sorrows to come,
As she murmured the saddest of sighs,
"Ah, me, I've forgotten my gum."

General Mention.

Mrs. Robert Gouger of Cotulla arrived in the city this afternoon to be the guest of Mrs. Whit Neal for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson and daughter, Miss Minnie and niece, Miss Otila M. Vidaurri, left yesterday for San Antonio for a two weeks visit.

General and Mrs. Robert K. Evans and Lieutenant Hornsby Evans, who are expected to return today from an extended Western trip, have been spending the past few days as the guests of General Frederick Funston at Fort Sam Houston.

Mr. J. B. Peddicord, who has spent the past week in San Antonio, a guest at the St. Anthony Hotel, returned this morning.

Miss Maud Mussett and little Miss Anna May left yesterday for a ten days' visit to relatives in Corpus Christi.

Greetings have been received from Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton from Prince Rupert, B. C. "Arrived here this morning, S. S. Princess Alice, on way to Alaska. Glorious scenery and fine weather."

Mrs. Hal Greer, who accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Frank Higgins, who returned this past week to her home in Sulphur, Louisiana, is now visiting in Beaumont, Texas.

Messrs. N. M. Sanchez, Virgilio Guerra, Edward Mullaly and Peter P. Leyendecker, Jr., were guests at a house party the first part of the week, which was given at the Rodriguez Ranch. The party motored out and made several side trips to different ranches in the vicinity while there.

Mrs. John Convery and Miss MacDonald left today for Corpus Christi to spend two weeks at the Beach Hotel.

Mrs. Vidaurri returned today to her home in San Antonio, after having spent a month in Laredo as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri.

Miss Elizabeth Merriman will return today from Fort Slocum, where she has been the guest of Lieutenant and Mrs. Sidney Williams for the past month.

The following taken from the Berkeley Gazette will doubtless be of interest in Army circles, as well as to the friends of Mr. R. A. Millar of this city, who is Miss Millar's uncle:

News comes from the Philippines of the engagement of Lieutenant William G. Geary, youngest son of Mrs. William L. Geary of Hillekass avenue, and the late Major Geary, to Miss Margaret H. Millar, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Millar. The Millars were formerly stationed at the Presidio in San Francisco and are well known in army circles about the bay.

The engagement is the outcome of a romance starting a year and a half ago, when Lieutenant Geary sailed for the Philippines on the same transport with the Millars, the shipboard acquaintance being continued at the various army festivities in the islands. Colonel Millar is commandant at Fort Stotsenburg, fifty miles inland from Manila, while Lieutenant Geary is stationed at Fort McKinley, a few miles away.

Lieutenant Geary is a member of a well known pioneer family of the bay section, his grandfather, the late John W. Geary being the last alcalde or mayor of San Francisco under the Spanish regime and after the admission of California to the union became the first mayor of the city. Geary street in San Francisco was named for him. Lieutenant Geary formerly went to college here before going to West Point, from where he graduated in 1907, and has a wide circle of friends in Berkeley. His mother is prominent in society and in charity work about the bay.

No plans have been made for the wedding as yet. Colonel and Mrs. Millar and Miss Millar and Lieutenant Geary are returning to San Fran-

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Convery and Miss Macdonnell left this morning for Corpus Christi to spend a short time by the seashore. They will stop at the Nueces Hotel.

Otto Winter returned yesterday from Dallas, where he went to take his family, who will make their home in that city for the present.

Arthur E. Derby arrived in the city yesterday to join his family and expects to remain in Laredo for a while.

Aug. C. Richter and son, Carlos returned yesterday from New York, where Mr. Richter went to purchase the winter stock for his large dry goods emporium.

Jose Naranjo, a graduate from the Laredo High School last year, leaves tonight for Austin to enter the Texas University.

Juan Garza Gongora, son of Dr. F. Garza Gongora, leaves tonight for Austin, where he goes to enter the Texas University.

Dr. W. I. Wilson, who has been ill at Mercy Hospital the past few days, was operated on yesterday for appendicitis and is doing nicely. He expects to be out again in a few days.

BENDER—J. C. Marley, A. R. Romo, San Antonio; H. H. Sweatt, W. F. Cummins, H. L. Bowmann, Tampico; J. W. Goodman, St. Louis, Mo.; J. M. Carrington, Cincinnati, O.; John Duff, R. L. Stiff, St. Louis, Mo.; B. P. Beard, Dallas; G. R. Stowell, Houston; Bob Burgess, A. F. Bard, San Antonio; W. H. Fortine, J. H. Lawson, Panuco, Mex.; Hugh Kendrick, El Paso; J. E. O'Neil, San Antonio.

E. A. Leighton of San Antonio is in the city on one of his regular visits and is stopping at the Hamilton.

ROSS—F. Guzman and family, A. M. Barrera, G. Sepulveda, Eugenio Garza and family, Monterey; Jesus Villareal, Roma; Fred Scott, J. S. Jarnway, Laredo; A. Z. Phillips, Tampico; L. Stiff, St. Louis; G. G. Gloria, Corpus Christi; Jose Riosas, Leopoldo Sanchez, San Antonio; Wm. Schultz, New Orleans, La.; Louis Frenid, New York; A. Voigh, Mrs. J. Videgaray and family, Mrs. Aguilar, Rodolfo Peralta and brother, Monterey.

HAMILTON—C. S. Warnock, Tampico; M. C. Messmer and family, M. H. Roberts, Monterey; E. A. Leighton, Ed. Ross, Prof. C. W. Gould, San Antonio; Miss Dora Fawcner, Monterey; A. R. Bown, E. D. Swisher, San Antonio; D. H. Williams, Houston; W. F. Martin, J. E. Gallagher, San Antonio.

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(Adv.)

cisco the first of the year at the expiration of the required two years of service in the Philippines and it is probable that the wedding will not occur until after their arrival here.

Entertainments.

The Bishop Johnston Junior Auxiliary met yesterday morning at half after nine o'clock with Miss Willie Belle Brennan, and after a pleasant morning spent in conversation a delicious ice course was served to the following guests: Mesdames Cook, Tutweiler and Brennan; Misses Ethel May Martin, Evelyn Ryan, Ruth Netzer, Eva Seratchley, Violet Oberfeldt, Ethel Dent, Carolyn Brennan and the hostess.

A very delightful "splash party" was given yesterday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Vidaurri of San Antonio, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri this past month. After the swim the party motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morton, where a delightful lunch was served on the lawn. The party included: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri and children, Mrs. Vidaurri, Dr. and Mrs. Sauvignat and children, Mr. and Mrs. Justo S. Penn and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morton and Miss Dorothy Morton.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. M. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers.

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ONE AMERICAN PERISHED IN HESPERIAN DISASTER AND INQUIRY IS BEING MADE

Berlin Authorities Unofficially Deny that Vessel was Sunk by
Submarine, and Ambassador Gerard has been Asked
to Secure any Official Information Germany
may Have on Sinking of Hesperian.

ARMY TAKES OVER BORDER CONTROL

PEACE OFFICERS TO POLICE INTERIOR WHILE SOLDIERS
CONTROL THE RIVER
SECTION.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 8.—The United States army today took the most radical step in the history of the border troubles when it assumed exclusive control of the immediate river section to handle situations arising out of firing across the river. The peace officers are to police the interior. How the action affects the rangers is not stated, as the rangers are not directly on the border and are not now involved in the brush fighting. Sheriffs and other officers were notified today of the new army order.

Two Mexican bandits were killed last night near San Benito, after being identified as members of a party who last week killed two Americans and were holding a third prisoner. The identification was made by the man imprisoned and the next heard from the Mexicans they were dead. They had been arrested by peace officers.

Villistas Evacuated Torreon.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Unofficial reports say that the Villa forces have evacuated Torreon at which Oregon and his Carrancistas were driven. The Villa forces probably will retire to Chihuahua.

WAGE CONFERENCE FOR POTTERY WORKERS.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 8.—A joint wage conference of pottery workers and members of the U. S. Potters' Association will be held here tomorrow, to consider the demands of the workers.

PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The American Public Health Association opened an important meeting here today. One of the principal addresses is that of Dr. Oscar M. Leiser, medical inspector of the New York Department of Health, who will speak on alleged patent medicine frauds and will illustrate his talk with lantern slides. Over this address there has been an interesting combat, a Rochester doctor on the entertainment committee having made the request that the patent medicine business of this city be not attacked.

EUCALYPTUS GROWERS TELL OF WONDER TREE.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—Growers of the eucalyptus tree met at the Exposition today for the convention of the Eucalyptus Hardwood Association. They report that 25,000,000 of these trees are thriving in California; that there are several hundred varieties and full hundred uses for the wood. They claim that the "wonder tree," while growing ten times as fast as hickory, oak or mahogany, yields lumber harder and better than these native trees.

The association has installed in the Palace of Agriculture an illuminating exhibit of hardwood lumber cut from a dozen varieties of eucalyptus. It is reported that as much as \$500 worth of lumber has been cut from a single tree 40 years old at San Jose.

Again On The Job.

This is to announce to the public that I am back from my vacation and again on the job at my shop, (Crescent Garage) and ready to handle all work entrusted to me. I give my personal attention to all work and guarantee satisfaction.

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By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 8.—There are positive advices that an American named Wolf perished on the steamship Hesperian, recently blown up in the Irish Sea. He was listed as a member of the crew from Newark and of Dutch parentage. The government today asked Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to get any official information that Germany offers on the sinking of the vessel. Advices from Quenstown say there is absolutely no doubt that a gun was mounted on deck. The cannon was plainly visible and no attempt at concealment was made.

Not Sunk by Submarine.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—Persons in authority assert their positive belief that the Hesperian was not sunk by a German submarine.

Supplanted by Emperor.

London, Sept. 8.—The Russian czar, who yesterday assumed the command of all the armies, has transferred the Grand Duke Nicholas, lately in supreme command, to the southern front, where he will be viceroy of the Caucasus and command the armies there. Already an order issued by the grand duke indicates his being supplanted by the emperor.

French Steamer Torpedoed.

Paris, Sept. 8.—The French steamship Guatemala was torpedoed and sunk near Belle Isle. The crew was picked up by a British steamer and taken to Mazaire.

Sunk by Gun Fire.

London, Sept. 8.—The steamship Douro was sunk by gunfire, probably by a German submarine.

Artillery Fighting Continues.

Paris, Sept. 8.—Artillery fighting continues along the whole front from Belgium to the Woeyre district. German aviators bombarded towns in France and allied aviators threw down bombs at Ostend.

Sunk by German Submarine.

La Rochelle, France, Sept. 8.—The British steamer Garony was fired on and sunk by a German submarine last night. The crew was saved.

Captured Volkowsky.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—The German forces battling the Russians near Bielovizh have captured the city of Volkowsky, says headquarters.

FAMOUS "ORPHAN BRIGADE" IN REUNION.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Sept. 8.—The famous Orphan Brigade of the Confederate Army met in convention here today. The meeting marked the 54th year and the 32nd reunion of the veterans of the brigade. Major Gen. William B. Haldeman, editor of the Louisville Times, presided at today's reunion. Among the distinguished guests of the brigade is Mrs. Ben Hardin Helm, widow of that noted brigadier who died at the head of the Orphans at Chickamauga. There are but few surviving members of the famous brigade, and several of these were unable to come because of infirmities.

BANKERS HEAR GROWTH OF GREAT NORTHWEST.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 8.—The opening session of the general convention of the American Bankers Association began at 9:30 this morning, with President William A. Law of Philadelphia in the chair. Addresses by Hon. Ernest Lister, governor of Washington, and Hon. Hiram C. Gill, mayor of Seattle, welcomed the bankers to state and city. The greetings of the Great Northwest were delivered by Sir Richard McBride, Premier of Columbia, in a stirring address on the development of the North west. At eleven-thirty this morning Hon. Frederick A. Delano, vice-governor of the Federal Reserve Board, spoke for the newly organized board and presented his views of the new reserve system as the ally of the bankers of the country. This afternoon's session will be featured by the address of Hon. Henry D. Estabrook of New York on "Self Defense."

NO EXTRA SESSION FOR LEGISLATURE

GOVERNOR DOES NOT BELIEVE
IN SPENDING \$150,000 FOR
REDISTRICTING THE
STATE.

By Associated Press.

Abilene, Texas, Sept. 8.—No extra session of the legislature will be called this fall, says Governor Ferguson, according to Judge Jim Cunningham of this city, who talked with the governor last night at Sweetwater. The governor said he did not believe it was his duty to spend \$150,000 to redistrict the state, and there is not much else to consider in the way of legislation, it is said.

BILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Prospects of a billion-bushel crop of wheat increased today when the federal report forecast a yield of 981,000,000 bushels, based on the September 1 canvass.

STEAMER FLOATED TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 8.—The Morgan liner El Sud which has been aground since the tropical storm was floated today under her own steam and rests at the dock. Part of the cargo was taken off first.

JEWISH NEW YEAR TOMORROW.

Rosh Hashanah, or the Jewish New Year, will be observed by Hebrews throughout the world tomorrow, Sept. 9. It will make the beginning of the 5,676th year since the creation of the earth. This is one of the most important days in the Hebrew calendar. Ten days later, Sept. 19, comes Yom Kippur, the Jewish day of atonement.

RUSSIANS ON THREE DAY FEAST

Petrograd, Sept. 8.—A three day feast began today in Russian Church, by order of the Holy Synod. The feast was decreed to mark the 520th anniversary of the defeat of Tamerlane, the Mongol invader who ravaged Tartary and threatened to overwhelm Russia. As Tamerlane was driven from the Empire, so it is decreed by the church that the Teutons will be thrust back over the Prussian border.

SMOKE FIGHTERS IN CONVENTION.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 8.—The movement to abate the smoke nuisance in the cities of the United States has grown to a big campaign, according to the interest manifested today at the opening of the tenth annual convention of the International Association for the Prevention of Smoke. Many cities are represented in the gathering. Experts on smoke elimination are present from all parts of the country. On the programme are discussions on furnace construction, proper stacking, locomotive and steamboat firing, boiler construction, selection of fuel and other angles having to do with the creation of smoke. Louis C. Towner of Grand Rapids is presiding over the meetings, which will continue tomorrow and Friday.

NEW COLLEGE OPENS IN GEORGIA.

Auburn, Ga., Sept. 8.—A new educational college of the Christian Church opens here today. Rev. John H. Wood of Atlanta is president of the institution, and Rev. W. H. Chastain of Griffin, Ga., is dean. The student body of Lamar College, near Atlanta has been transferred to the new college.

From Thursday's Daily.

PRACTICAL MARTIAL LAW.

The new order giving to the army the control of the situation along the Rio Grande in the Brownsville section promises to be the most effective device yet offered for handling the affair. According to despatches from Brownsville, the peace officers will police the interior while the army looks after the border line.

As a means of preventing international difficulties the army patrol of the dividing line will be the most effective. The soldiers are not only under orders to refrain from shooting unless fired upon, but they are in the habit of obeying orders, which the civilian officers are not always certain to do.

There is more or less feeling between the people of both countries on the border, due on the one hand to the depredations committed by the Mexican invaders and on the other hand to the idea prevalent among a certain class of Mexicans that the Americans are unwarranted invaders of Mexican soil in their residence in Texas.

The soldiers have no feeling in the matter, and would be as prompt to fire at American bandits, were they given the order, as they would at the Mexicans. It is true that some of our soldiers have fired across the river, but only when given occasion to do so by the Mexicans firing into our territory.

A typical case is reported from near San Benito. Two Mexicans who were captured by American peace officers were said to have formed part of a gang that killed two Americans and imprisoned another a week ago. The report said: "The next thing heard of the Mexicans they were dead!"

While there is no objection to the summary disposal of all Mexican bandits found with arms in their hands on this side of the border, it is certain that if the soldiers had captured the Mexicans in question they would not have been killed after capture.

The promptness with which the Nuevo Laredo authorities are disposed to act to prevent abuses in this section was shown by an incident that occurred yesterday. A mounted courier made his way to the office of General Ricaut and excitedly him that he had heard heavy firing down the river a few miles from the town. Gen. Ricaut immediately got in telephonic communication with our military authorities and offered the services of his command to aid the Americans in capturing any invaders who might be headed this way. He was much relieved when he was told that the firing was merely the target practice of the battery from the camp at Fort McIntosh, and had no sinister significance.

Were all the Mexican commanders along the river to be equally prompt in disclaiming any connection with the bandits, there would be less reason for suspicion that some of them are really concerned in the unwarranted invasion, as is suspected of Nafarrete and his men at Matamoros.

For several days the Mexicans crossed the river within the territory controlled by Nafarrete, and although he replied to inquiries that he knew nothing of the matter, so far he has not reported the capture of a single bandit, although many of them were driven back into Mexico not far from his headquarters.

If there is any further trouble in that vicinity, our soldiers may be depended upon to handle the situation in the proper manner, and if a clash should result between the armed forces of the two nations, it may be accepted as certain that our forces are not to blame.

And with the peace officers who are familiar with the country in charge of the interior, it will be a lucky bandit who succeeds in escaping after committing depredations on this side of the border.

THE TEXAS CITY CAMP.

An indignant army man, signing himself "Cavalry," has written a very sharp letter to the New York Sun, criticizing the placing of the army division camp at Texas City, which places the whole affair in a very queer light before the people.

Charging that the placing of the camp at Texas City was "a real estate proposition," and that the only reason for it was to enable some of the dealers to sell town lots, the writer calls attention to the fact that the place was in no wise suitable for a camp, which has been stated also by practically every officer who ever was stationed there.

The cost to the government of placing the camp there was many hundreds of thousands of dollars, and most of the property was destroyed in the recent hurricane, as well as more than a score of soldiers losing their lives. The storm killed the camp there, and nothing can ever cause the government to repeat its mistake in locating a division camp in

such an out of the way place, whose only advantage was that it was situated on the Gulf and was therefore available for embarking troops at Galveston.

It has been denied that there was any influence used to secure the establishment of the camp at Texas City, and that its location was dictated by purely strategic reasons. As any schoolboy could readily see that the camp had no strategic value other than that of its proximity to a port, this contention will be hard to defend.

If by strategic reasons it meant that the troops were to be held available for transportation to Mexico, there are several places where a camp would be more suitable and at the same time more healthful for the officers and soldiers.

If the Mexican problem was not the reason for placing the soldiers there, it is hard to discover what other strategic reason there could be for such a location. Certainly the "port" could not be used for the transportation of soldiers to any other place save Mexico.

A dry, sandy spot without shelter or shade in dry times; a swamp with from four to twelve feet of water in the rainy season; a disagreeable location with neither natural advantages nor artificial attractions—Texas City is less calculated for a military camp than many places in the brush along the river.

If the object was really to have soldiers located close to a port where the men could be embarked rapidly for an invasion of Mexico, why not send them to such places as Corpus Christi, where within a few minutes as they could embark at Galveston they could be taken to Port Aransas? During the Mexican war Gen. Zachary Taylor had a camp at that place, and there was plenty of room to camp many more men than he had.

But it is not believed by those who have given the matter the most study that a prospective invasion of Mexico was the real reason for establishing the camp at Texas City. There is too much reason to believe the statement of the disgruntled army officer who charges that it was a real estate proposition.

The "port" of Texas City was not attracting as many locators as was desired. The people who knew the place would not invest in land there, for the reason that they wanted their land visible at all times of the year, without the necessity of a diver to locate the corner stakes.

And few people want to buy land when they can get good soil elsewhere for a smaller price. Whether or not the camp was located there because of the real estate speculators, it is certain that they reaped a rich harvest from the presence of the soldiers.

And the soldiers and officers were the greatest losers. They were forced to pass much of their time repairing the ravages caused by the storms, which were frequent, the enlisted men had to "draw" more clothing to replace that spoiled by rain and mud; there were few weeks in which the men could be really said to enjoy life, for the reason that there was nothing to do but work. But it was a great camp.

That couple in Italy who died because they could not live together may wring a tear from the romantic maiden who frequents the movies, but all sensible people will feel a touch of disgust at the Heloise-Abelardish sentiment that possesses people who have nothing else to do.

Gov. Ferguson does not believe in calling an extra session of the legislature at a cost of \$150,000 merely to redistrict the state, and there seems to be no other reason for it. There is an amount of hard sense about the governor that appeals to the majority, no matter how much it may displease the politicians.

LIEUT. LICHTENSTEIN MARRIED.

Young Naval Official Who is Well Known in Laredo and Corpus Christi Takes Into Himself Bride.

The following is a copy of a wedding announcement received by Laredo friends this week: "Mr. and Mrs. Morris Spitz, Milwaukee, announce the marriage of their daughter, Frieda, to Lieutenant Emil A. Lichtenstein, U. S. N., on August the twenty-second, one thousand, nine hundred and fifteen, New York. At home after September the fifteenth, Tuckerton, N. J."

Lieutenant Lichtenstein is well known in Laredo and Corpus Christi, where the family resided, and young Lichtenstein went to the naval academy from this district at the same time as Lieut. Albert M. Penn, who is now stationed at the Philadelphia camp there, and nothing can ever cause the government to repeat its mistake in locating a division camp in

COLONEL NARANJO'S BODY

ARRIVED IN LAREDO TODAY

WAS ONE OF MOST PROMINENT MEN IN MEXICAN REPUBLIC.

His Father Was Secretary of War Under Diaz; He Was Governor of Morelos Under Madero.

The body of Colonel Francisco Naranjo, one of the most prominent men of Mexico, but who has been making his home in Galveston for the past year on account of the Villa-Carranza revolution, and who died in Galveston on Sunday morning, arrived in Laredo this afternoon over the Texas-Mexican road accompanied by the wife, mother and brother of deceased. The remains will be held here pending arrangements to take the body to the old home in Lampazos, where interment will be made.

Colonel Naranjo, who was aged about 48 years, was the son of General Naranjo, who was secretary of war under President Diaz. He was educated in the United States and spoke English fluently. The family were the owners of one of the largest haciendas in Mexico, but Colonel Naranjo made his home with his family in Lampazos, where he had a fine country home. When Madero succeeded Diaz as president of Mexico Colonel Naranjo avowed allegiance to the new president, in fact in all the revolutionary troubles he always upheld the government. At Lampazos about two ears ago, when the Carrancistas attacked that place Colonel Naranjo summoned the home guard to his standard and led the forces that put the Carrancistas to rout.

Colonel Naranjo was one of the most popular men of Northern Mexico. After Madero appointed him as governor of the state of Morelos shortly after he became president, Naranjo took charge of the government forces there and personally conducted the campaign which drove the Zapatistas from that state. This was the only public office he held, and during his incumbency performed many acts of heroism that made him beloved by his people. When the remains will be sent to Mexico is not known, but they will be kept here pending negotiations to that end.

Notice.

I am now at the Crescent Garage and prepared to do all Ford work. Special price on overhauling. All work necessary to put your Ford in first class condition \$15.00. All work guaranteed.

J. H. HALE.
9-6-6t (Adv.)

TAKE CHARGE BEER AGENCY.

Two Sons of Late A. J. Barthelow Have Been Installed in Charge of San Antonio Beer Agency.

J. B. Zimmermann, representing the San Antonio Brewing Association, spent yesterday and part of today in Laredo on business in connection with the agency of his company here, which was taken care of by the late A. J. Barthelow.

The business will continue here in charge of Barthelow Brothers, consisting of E. J. and Frank Barthelow, who had been associated with their father in the care of the business and who are qualified to give satisfaction in the capacity in which they will now act.

"OO-y! My Corn-n!" H-m, Use 'Gets-It'

Then You'll Have No Corns to Bump!
Your Corns Will Come "Clean Off," Quick!

Did you ever see a corn peel off after you've used "Gets-It" on it? Well, it's a moving picture for your life! And you hardly do a thing to it.

"Sore Corn Bumped Against Use 'Gets-It' Corns Vanish!"



Put a little "Gets-It" on it, it dries at once. There's nothing to stick. Put shoes and stockings on right over it. No pain, no fuss, 48 hours—corns gone. "Gets-It" never hurts the living flesh, never makes toes sore. If you have tried almost everything else for corns, you will be much more surprised to see how quickly and easily your corns and calluses will come right off with "Gets-It." Quit limping and wringing up your face with corn wrinkles. Try "Gets-It" tonight on that corn, callus, wart or bunion, and you'll be glad you read this.

"Gets-It" is sold by all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Flavio Vargas.

INTEREST IN INSTITUTE

CONTINUES TO BE SHOWN

AND COUNTY TEACHERS ARE DISCUSSING MANY SUBJECTS.

The Sessions Yesterday Afternoon and This Morning Elicited Much Attention; Program for Friday.

The third day of the Webb County Teachers Institute opened with unabated interest in the proceedings, and every teacher who had a subject assigned him or her, jointly or individually, were prepared to carry out their part of the program. The deep interest elicited from the members of the pedagogy in the various suggestions and discussions show much interest in the work and all have put forth their best efforts to make the proceedings devoid of that ennui that generally characterizes some meetings after they have proceeded so far along. The subjects discussed in the papers yesterday afternoon covered a varied scope. This afternoon an interesting program is being carried out.

The following is the program of the institute which will be carried out tomorrow morning and afternoon:

9:00 to 9:10—Roll Call.
9:10 to 10:00—Longitude and Time, Mr. Raymond and Class.

10:00 to 10:30—Testing Vision and Hearing, Miss Solis, Mrs. Burnett.
10:30 to 11:30—Model Lesson in Percentage, Miss Sharkey, Miss H. Davis and Class.

11:30 to 12:00—Food Elements, Miss Churchill.
Recess to 1 P. M.

1:00 to 1:45—Geography of the Great War, Miss G. Cook, Miss E. Garza.

1:45 to 2:15—The Influence of Railways Upon History of United States, Miss Roach, Miss E. Gutierrez.

2:15 to 3:00—Reasons for Teaching Domestic Science and What Grounds to Cover, Miss H. Davis, Miss Danie.
3:00 to 3:30—Methods in Teaching Physiology, Miss L. Vizcaya, Miss F. Vela.

3:30 to 4:00—Repetition and the Use of Songs in Teaching English to Spanish Speaking People, Mrs. Hancock, Miss I. Reyna.

Death of Laredo Young Lady.
Miss Lucila E. Alva of this city, aged 26 years, who left here last Saturday for Jourdan, where she went to accept a position as teacher in the public schools during the coming term, was taken ill on Tuesday night in Jourdan and died at 1:30 this morning. Relatives left here this morning for Jourdan to accompany the remains to Laredo and they will reach here tomorrow morning, the funeral taking place shortly thereafter, at 9 o'clock. Deceased was well and favorably known here and was a graduate of the Laredo Seminary. Her death is deplored by all her friends and relatives have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

MAY TURN ON LIGHTS TONIGHT.
Work on Jarvis Plaza Completed With Connection of Switches and Illumination May Be Seen Tonight.

Contractor Mas, a member of the firm that made the Jarvis Plaza improvements, and which work has been completed with the installation of the delayed cable for the lighting connections, informed the Times this morning that it was probable that the switch would be put on tonight and Jarvis Plaza will be seen in full illumination.

The large white globes on the bandstand and along the outer and inner walks of the plaza should provide a glow that makes a beautiful, soft light, as this class of light has become the popular illumination for all the modern parks and plazas in the state.

ARTILLERY BATTERY PRACTICE.
Battery E, Sixth Field Artillery, Which Went to Range on Monday Morning, is Doing Fine Work.

Battery E, Sixth Field Artillery, in command of Lieutenant Austin, which left the Ninth Infantry Camp on Monday morning for a target range eight miles east of the city at a point between Aguilares road and the Texas-Mexican railway tracks, done some fine target work yesterday afternoon, showing the efficiency of the gunners and range-finders and targets being hit at varied distances.

The battery will remain on the range throughout next week. On tomorrow there will be more target practice and a number of Laredo people are planning to go out and see the boys hit targets thousands of yards away which they do not see, but which are located after given the range by other members.

HANG MURDERER OF CHILD.

Sacramento, Calif., Sept. 9.—David Fountain, convicted of the murder of 12-year-old Margaret Milling in the basement of a church here some months ago, will be hanged at Folsom prison tomorrow morning. Fountain was twice sentenced to the gallows. He secured a postponement of the first sentence through an appeal to the Supreme Court, which was denied.

His Neighbor's Wife.
The famous emotional actress, Lillie Langtry, will appear tonight at the Rex in "His Neighbor's Wife," a play which makes the film preach a powerful sermon. The "Jersey Lily," as she was called when a favorite at the court of Queen Victoria, has had a noted career, and is well fitted to portray an emotional part, one that carries the idea of a woman's sin and repentance.

Every Home Needs A Faithful Cough and Cold Remedy.
When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to one who has sneezed, then it is that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used. "I never wrote a testimonial before, but, I know positively that for myself and family, Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough remedy we ever used and we have tried them all." 50c and \$1.00. (Adv.)

Times Want Ads.
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RUSSIANS REPORT VICTORY FOR FIRST TIME SINCE THE CAPTURE OF WARSAW

In the Opinion of Critics Russians are Reaching Stage where They will Soon be Able to Strike Back after Their Long Retreat, and It is Evident the Germans are Moving Under Great Pressure.

PEACEMAKER FIRED ON WHILE AUTOING

SAM ROBERTSON OF SAN BENITO HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

ONE BULLET PIERCING HIS HAT.

By Associated Press.
Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 9.—Sam Robertson of San Benito, who has been successful in persuading Mexicans to give up their guns to the city authorities, was fired upon several times last night while autoing. One bullet pierced his hat and another hit the car. He was traveling through the section where two Americans were murdered last week.

Expect Carranza's Reply.
Washington, Sept. 9.—Secretary Lansing announced today that the Carranza reply to the Pan-American peace conference is expected tomorrow or Saturday. Unofficial reports indicate that Carranza will agree to join the peace conference proposed.

Toll of Twenty Lives.
London, Sept. 9.—Last night's raid on London and the eastern counties in England took a toll of 20 lives and 26 wounded, making a total of 23 killed and 129 wounded in two successive nights.

Sank British Steamer.
Berlin, Sept. 9.—A Bremen newspaper says that the British steamer Southland, serving as a transport, was recently sunk in Turkish waters.

Zeppelins Returned Safely.
Berlin, Sept. 9.—The war office today announced that the Zeppelins which raided England last night dropped bombs on docks and other important establishments in London, doing great damage. All the airships are said to have returned in safety to their base.

RILEY DAY.
By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 9.—Governor Ralston today proclaimed October 7 as "Riley Day" in honor of James Whitcomb Riley, who will be 65 years old that day.

Have Martial Law in Fort Scott, Kan.
MILITIA COMPANY TO COMPEL RESIDENTS TO CLEAR UP AFTER THE RECENT HEAVY FLOODS.

By Associated Press.
Fort Scott, Kan., Sept. 9.—Martial law today was proclaimed by Governor Capper in North Fort Scott, the flooded residence district, and a company of militia is on guard to compel residents to clean up debris, burn carcasses of animals killed and prevent merchants from charging exorbitant prices for food and clothing. The damage at Jola will reach \$700,000, according to the relief committee's figures.

CONFESSED SELLING VOTE.
By Associated Press.
Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 9.—The first Mexican to testify that he sold his vote outright came today in the trial of 41 politicians in the United States district court. The witness said he took \$2 from Ed. Castleberry, one of the defendants, and voted the Democratic ticket. He said he intended voting that way anyway.

REGIMENT WALKED 2,900 MILES.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 9.—Survivors of the famous old Sixth Minnesota regiment gathered this morning for a reunion at the old capitol. The regiment served with honor in the Indian wars and in the Civil War, travelling 8,000 miles by marches, boat and rail, of which 2,900 miles was covered by foot. Only five of the original field staff of 31 are living. The veterans will go to the State Fair this afternoon to join in the reunion of the Minnesota Veterans' Association, at which Gov. Winfield S. Hammond will speak.

STATEHOOD DAY IN CALIFORNIA.
San Francisco, Sept. 9.—The observance of Statehood Day is general throughout California today, and the main functions have brought many civic leaders to the big Exposition. Senator James D. Phelan, Governor Hiram Johnson, Mayor Rolph, and other prominent Californians will speak at the California Day exercises at the Fair. A huge parade is on the programme, in which the officials of 200 municipalities of the state will take part. This is the 65th anniversary of the admission of California as a State of the Union.

AUCTION RAILROAD TODAY.
Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 9.—The sale of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western Railway is set for today, by order of the U. S. District Court. The road has been in the hands of receivers, and it is understood that a reorganization committee has arranged to bid in for the bondholders. The sale of the road was ordered by the federal court at Cincinnati to satisfy mortgages held in New York. All of the property of the road will be included in the auction.

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Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 9.—The biennial convention of the General Council of the Lutheran Church in America opened here today. Representatives of the thirteen district synods were present. The combined membership totals over half a million. The women's auxiliary also convened today, and both bodies will formulate the general plan for the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation, which event will be held in 1917.

BOY CONFESSED TO HIS PART IN CRIME

WEALTHY WIDOW STRANGLED TO DEATH AND ROBBERS GOT \$10,000 WORTH OF JEWELS.

By Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 9.—Oscar Talas, a half boy in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Nicholas, a wealthy widow murdered and robbed here last night, confessed to his part in the crime, say the police. The value of the gems taken was fixed at \$10,000.

Mrs. Nichols, after a desperate struggle, was strangled to death last night in her home in the heart of the millionaire residence district. A mail and the house boy were found caged and said that three men committed the crime, including the robbery of the home after the owner's murder.

HAIL DESTROYED FRUIT.

By Associated Press.
San Angelo, Texas, Sept. 9.—Hail stones bigger than eggs destroyed much fruit and killed some poultry last night in the country near here. Feathers were stripped off two turkeys.

DOCTOR CHARGED WITH POISONING

ALLEGED THAT HE MADE WAY WITH AGED COUPLE SO HE COULD SECURE INHERITANCE.

By Associated Press.
Decatur, Ala., Sept. 9.—Dr. Bryce Sprayberry and John Ozmer of this county were indicted today for the alleged poisoning of William Sprayberry and his wife, a couple more than 80 years of age, here in November, 1910. It is charged that the defendants conspired to kill the couple and divide the property, which Sprayberry would inherit. Dr. Sprayberry today repudiated his alleged confession made to officers last May when he was ill.

COTTON MILL MEN AT NEW LONDON.

New London, Conn., Sept. 9.—The 99th annual convention of the National Assn. of Cotton Manufacturers opened here today. Mill men from New England and the South have come to the convention for the discussion of the problem that have arisen in the dye and weaving industries. The cotton men will hear Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts at the annual banquet tomorrow night.

The cotton men were told today of the early spinning of cotton in Connecticut, when the first governor, John Winthrop, Jr., brought the first cotton from the Barbados Islands. The mill men also viewed today the old mill, built in 1651, which is still in operation.

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LAREDO RIFLE CLUB FORMED AT THE MEETING LAST NIGHT

EIGHTEEN MEN ASSEMBLE IN
FIREMEN'S HALL FOR PURPOSE

Will Be Under Supervision National
Rifle Association; Another Meeting
Tomorrow Evening.

The Laredo Rifle Club, under the supervision of the National Rifle Association, was organized at a meeting held in Firemen's Hall last night. The club will be conducted in conformity with the rules and regulations applied to local clubs in accordance with the rules and regulations of the National Rifle Association, and approved by the United States war department. Application for membership will be made at once and as soon as possible members will be equipped with Krag-Jorgensen rifles and ammunition, the rifles being sold to members at \$5 each and ammunition being furnished at a nominal price.

The meeting last night was called to order by Albert Offer, who was elected temporary chairman, and J. W. Falvela, temporary secretary. After the reading of a letter from the National Rifle Association pertaining to an organization in Laredo, it was decided by unanimous vote to go into permanent organization. The name of the club adopted was "Laredo Rifle Club," and the following officers were elected: Albert Offer, president; John T. Murphy, vice-president; D. C. Kinne, secretary; Carlos Richter, treasurer; Harry G. DaCamara, executive officer.

The following members enrolled at the meeting last night: Albert Offer, G. B. Winch, Percy Winch, D. C. Kinne, J. T. Murphy, G. E. Tunison, William Sharkey, Carlos Richter, C. O. Swedberg, S. E. Ewing, W. E. Bryan, Albert Savay, Thos. Goodwin, M. S. Ryan, John Maher, Harry G. DaCamara, J. T. Condon, W. A. Reeves and Dan Correau. Another meeting will be held Saturday evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock at the Firemen's Hall at which the charter list will be closed and after that members enrolling will be charged an initiation fee to be decided on at that meeting.

REMAINS A E BEING HELD.

Body of Colonel Francisco Naranjo
Now at Undertaking Parlor Pending
Action on Application.

The remains of the late Colonel Francisco Naranjo, who died in Galveston on Sunday, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon and were met at the Texas-Mexican station by a large concourse of sorrowing friends of deceased, including many of the prominent Mexican refugees in the city.

The casket bearing the body was escorted to the Convery Undertaking Parlor, where it will be held pending action on the application made to the Carranza authorities for permission to take the remains to Lampazos for interment. It is probable that if the request is refused the body will be placed in a vault in the cemetery here until such time as it can be removed to Mexico.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leyendecker, Sur-
rounded by Their Family Circle,
Will Commemorate Event.

Twenty-five years ago tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leyendecker took those vows at God's holy altar that through life they would wend their way as man and wife "for better or for worse," and since that time the connubial felicity that marked their wedding day has been perpetuated throughout the lapse of the quarter century of intervening years. Tomorrow morning, at that same altar, this happy couple will kneel and receive a benediction and prayer for a continuance of a long and happy life.

Tomorrow the family festal board will gather the children that have marked the union, and they will eat to the health of their dutiful and devoted parents, and the parents will bestow their blessings on the children. Other members of the Leyendecker family will also gather at the board. Today Lawrence Leyendecker, a son, with his family, arrived from Alice, and Mrs. J. W. Kerr, a sister of Mr. Leyendecker, came from Houston. They will be present at the silver wedding anniversary dinner. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leyendecker congratulate them and hope that the forthcoming years will be bejeweled with a constellation of continued happiness and may their pathway through life be lined with roses.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work
ring up 43.

COUNTY INSTITUTE'S WORK TO BE FINISHED TOMORROW

MANY INTERESTING TOPICS DIS-
CUSSED DURING SESSION.

Besides Papers by Teachers Yester-
day, Was Paper by J. W. Falvela
on "Progress and Invention."

The Webb County Teachers' Institute, which convened in session on Tuesday morning, will adjourn tomorrow afternoon after five days of work that will redound in great benefit to the members comprising the county pedagogy and those aspirants for positions in the rural schools who have been in constant attendance since the institute began, among them a number of young ladies who have successfully passed the teachers' examinations and are applicants for positions as teachers.

One does not realize the value of a gathering of this character to the teaching faculty of a community until he shall have attended and heard the teachers discuss in a clear and comprehensive manner some of the varied and abstruse topics assigned them. Here is where research on the part of the teacher is necessary and he or she devotes time and patience to the work that brings to the surface many valuable things that all should know. Ideas that have been relegated and put into oblivion in books of old are resurrected, their component make-ups analyzed and then and there the teacher is given an opportunity, through modern ideas and higher education, to regenerate and remodel these ideas and make them applicable to present day conditions.

They are not plagiarists in this work, they merely secure the basis of suggestion and bring them to the institute in improved and modern form—especially those principles which treat of teaching methods as used by the schoolmasters of years ago—they fitted their uses then, but the teacher of this day makes them fit the present time. And then, too, new ideas of various kinds, all tending to the improvement of the art of teaching, are brought forward in able papers and discussions by the pedagogy.

The curriculum of the schools of today make it necessary for these institutes to be held, and the benefit derived by the teachers in the exchanging of ideas is invaluable to them in their chosen vocation of inculcating in the minds of pupils the various studies that are taken up and elucidated by the teacher.

The Times reporter yesterday afternoon read a paper, "Invention and Progress of the Past Century," to the institute, and from all appearances it was well received. It was a paper on authentic facts and treated of the things that were in days of old and the great inventions of the past half century that brought about great changes in all lines. Of the European war and its many implements of destruction, the paper contained some reliable facts. While there the reporter had an opportunity of hearing some of the teachers read their papers or engage in the discussions, and here is where an insight was had into the real work that the teachers are doing.

This afternoon County Superintendent Richardson had the members of the county pedagogy and a few invited friends as his guests at a refreshment party, when cake and ice cream was served—an enjoyable diversion from routine work and something that was much enjoyed by all. Prof. Richardson has endeavored himself to the county teachers and his methodical work in the carrying out of each year's program has won him a reputation as a director.

The various papers and discussions of today's program were carried out in their entirety and the last day of the institute will be tomorrow, when the following will be the concluding features of the program:

9:00 to 9:10—Roll Call.
9:10 to 10:00—Algebraical Factor-
ing, Miss Hall, Miss Salinas and
Class.

10:00 to 11:30—Composition "The
Democratic Versus the Republican
Theory as applied to the Government
of Schools." Which Produces the Bet-
ter Results and Why? Discussion and
vote.

11:30 to 12:00—Method in Plane
Geometry, Mrs. Campbell, Miss San-
toy.

Recess to 1 P. M.
1:00 to 4:00—Business Session,
County Superintendent.

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Ladies' Shoes in the famous
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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The B. Y. P. U. Jr. will meet
at Creath Memorial Baptist
Church at four o'clock in the
afternoon.
Ninth Infantry band concert
at Fort McIntosh at half after
seven in the evening.
Mrs. W. N. Young will enter-
tain with a dancing and lawn
party, in honor of Master
Keeran Young, from half after
seven until half after ten
o'clock in the evening.
Dance at Elks Hall at half
after eight in the evening.

Time's Revenge.

Years, years ago, when I was young,
I loved a fair and gentle maiden;
Her praises day and night I sung,
My heart with deepest passion
laden;
But learning that she loved me not,
I did not drop a tear or quaver,
But bowed to my unhappy lot
And wooed another sweet enslaver.

How quickly time doth turn the scene
With wonders strange and changes
plenty
My pretty girl is just eighteen,
My first love's boy is four and
twenty;
Her child loves mine. How merrily
I'll lead his hopes unto the slaugh-
ter;
His mother would not marry me,
And I'll not let him wed my daugh-
ter.

General Mention.

Mrs. E. L. Armstrong and children
left this morning for their home in
Hebbronville, after a pleasant visit to
Miss Annie Pace.

Miss Dora Faulkner of Monterrey is
in the city as the guest of Mrs. Maria
Diaz. Miss Faulkner was formerly of
Laredo.

Lieutenant and Mrs. E. J. Carr will
leave tomorrow morning for Corpus
Christi for a few days and will stay
at the Nueces Hotel.

Mrs. G. H. Winch returned on Tues-
day from Corpus Christi, where she
has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs.
McCulloch. She was accompanied
home by her little grand-daughter,
Pearl Colman, and by Royle, Jr. and
William Halsell Mims, who have been
spending the summer with their
grand-mother, Mrs. Biggio.

Mrs. Ida Muller returned the first
part of the week from San Marcos,
where she has been the guest of her
daughter, Mrs. Sidney Jackman, for
past month. Miss Louise Muller will
return home next week.

Mrs. A. U. Loeb and daughter
Adeline arrived this morning from
California. Captain and Mrs. Loeb
have apartments at the Bunn home.

Lieutenant Walter V. Gallagher of
the Ninth Infantry, who has been on
special duty at West Point, arrived
Tuesday to join his regiment. Mrs.
Gallagher and the children will join
him early in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Wormser
accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L.
Joseph and daughter, Marcus Worm-
ser and Rosalie Wormser, Caroline
and Esther Joseph, motored to San
Antonio Thursday of last week, re-
turning Wednesday evening. They
enjoyed a most delightful trip, both
in San Antonio and on the road, as
the roads between here and San An-
tonio are in excellent condition.

Mr. Sam Foster returned this morn-
ing from a two weeks' visit to Tam-
pico, Mexico.

Entertainments.

Miss Alma May McMickin enter-
tained a number of girl friends yester-
day afternoon at four o'clock, at
the home of Mrs. O. C. Ulmer, cele-
brating her fourteenth birthday.
Various games were played and an
ice course with cake was served to
the following guests: Misses Mar-
garet Clafin, Genevieve Sharkey, Lil-
lian Bertrand, Rena Bertrand, Elsie
Strain, Beulah Putnam, Mary Byrne,
Annie McMickin, Elizabeth Wood, and
Mrs. McMickin.

The Philathea Society had a busi-
ness and social meeting with the
Misses Putnam last evening at half
seven o'clock. After the business
session, a social hour was enjoyed
and a delicious ice course with cake
was served. The personnel included:
Mesdames Putnam, J. G. Burr, Misses
Ona and Merle Putnam, Mary Walker,
Marshall D. Jarratt, and Frances Gid-
dens. The attendance was small.

PERSONALS

R. E. Holland of San Antonio is
registered at the Bender.

John Loftus of Dolores is a guest at
the Hamilton.

Judge C. C. Thomas of Cotulla is
stopping at the Hamilton.

Oscar Thompson of Hebbronville is
in the city.

Robt. Gouger of Cotulla is in the
city for a short visit.

Thos. Worsham, Jr. of Dolores is in
the city on a short business visit.

Joe Moser, who has been in San An-
tonio the past few days attending
court, returned home yesterday.

Max Deutz of San Antonio arrived
in the city yesterday on business and
expects to be here a few days.

James O'Keefe, representative for
G. M. H. Wagner and Sons of Chicago,
is in the city and is registered at the
Bender.

Mrs. S. N. Johnson and Mrs. War-
wick returned to Laredo this morning
from a short visit to San Antonio.
Mrs. Johnson placed her son, Sam, in
St. Louis College for the term which
has just begun.

Fred Gunther returned home yester-
day from Victoria, where he went
to attend the funeral on Tuesday of
his uncle, S. H. Barton, who died in
Del Rio the day before.

HAMILTON:—John Loftus, Dolores;
C. C. Thomas, Cotulla; Oscar Thomp-
son, Hebbronville; C. H. Woodson,
San Antonio; S. N. Wilson, St. Louis;
L. Rose, Del Rio; A. E. Nations, San
Antonio.

ROSS:—E. C. Gothard, Baltimore;
W. E. Lowe, W. H. Chodwick, W. W. P.
Lowrey, San Antonio; D. D. Davis,
Dolores; A. Duplantier, San Antonio;
D. F. Redmer, Benavides; Mrs. C.
Down, San Antonio.

BENDER:—M. A. Hernandez, Hous-
ton; H. Hernandez, San Antonio;
James O'Keefe, Chicago, Ill.; August
Christie, San Antonio; Mrs. D. G. Yda
de Naranjo, P. V. Menchaca, G. R. Na-
ranjo, N. N. de Naranjo, J. Naranjo
Garcia, Galveston; R. E. Holland, San
Antonio; Wm. Kitching, Dallas; A.
Garcia, Monterey; W. J. Murphy, D.
Healy, J. W. Goodman, San Antonio;
S. C. Querio, Saltillo; Charles W.
Adams, San Antonio.

owing to the absence from town of a
number of the members.

Special mention in regard to the
work done at the Webb County Insti-
tute yesterday was made by all who
were present, of the most excellent
paper on "Progress and Invention of
the Past Century," read by Mr. J. W.
Falvela, of the Laredo Times. Both
the county superintendent and the
corps of teachers were unanimous in
their praise of his work.

Following is the program for the
Ninth Infantry band concert at Fort
McIntosh this evening:
March—"Hello Frisco," Hirsch
Overture—"Raymond," Thomas
Selections—"The Yankee Consul," Robin
Waltz—"Dreams of Childhood," Waldteufel
Reverie—"Shadowland," Gilbert
Overture—"In the Shadows," Stern
Finale, "The Old Ninth Infantry."

CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK



This photograph shows General Gallot
of the French army at what was
probably the happiest moment of his
life. He is decorating for valor in
the field his own son, Sergeant Gallot,
with the new French war cross.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

REQUEST FOR WITADRAWAL OF AUSTRIAN AMBASADOR IS ABSORBING TOPIC TODAY

Believed It Places Responsibility on Dumba, without Cause for
Straining the Relations between the Two Countries—
Wilson Regretted Having to Ask for With-
drawal and Hopes for Friendship.

AGED VETERAN DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 10.—General
Benjamin Franklin Fisher, chief
signal officer of the Union army in
the war between the states, died yester-
day on his farm overlooking Wash-
ington's headquarters at Valley Forge.
General Fisher was the last of nine-
teen soldiers who tunneled their way
out of Libby Prison and escaped. He
was 81 years old.

THE SHREVEPORT CASE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The Louis-
iana Railroad Commission today peti-
tioned the interstate commission to
compel the Frisco and other Texas
railroads to put in operation the ex-
tension of the so-called Shreveport
case, which has been fought by Texas
business interests.

SECURED BELL JURY.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 10.—A jury,
six of whom are farmers, was secured
today to try Mayor Joseph E. Bell on
a charge of election frauds in 1914.

ENGINES AND RAILS FOR RU- SIAN RAILWAYS.

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—The Japa-
nese steamship Indo Maru has been
chartered to load a full cargo of rails
and locomotives at this port for Rus-
sia. The big liner will begin loading
here this week, and will take to Vlad-
ivostock some 6,000 tons of rails and
engines. It is said here that Russia
has ordered 500 locomotives in Amer-
ica besides a tremendous amount of
rails.

LAY KEEL OF BATTLESHIP CALIFORNIA.

New York, Sept. 10.—The keel of
the battleship California is being laid
today at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.
This new fighting monster will be the
first in any navy to be equipped with
electric engines for her own propul-
sion. It is expected that the work on
the California will proceed rapidly,
for some 6,000 tons of steel are on the
scene ready to be put in place. The
California will resemble the Arizona,
and will have tonnage of 32,000.

NEARING REFUSES TO BE SILENCED.

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—Although
he has been "fired" from his profes-
sorship at the University of Pennsylv-
ania for his radical ideas on the
wages of workers, Dr. Scott Nearing
refuses to stop his campaign of en-
lightenment. He has now issued a
pamphlet outlining the conditions of
the American workers in terms of
modern business. He writes: "Any
business man who would attempt to
conduct business on a basis that
would pay only the flimsiest of up-
keep charges would be regarded as a
subject for mental treatment. Yet the
bulk of American workers find them-
selves exactly in that predicament.
They are conducting a family busi-
ness on a basis that will not pay rea-
sonable running expenses. The legiti-
mate charges of business—interest on
the investment, adequate insurance,
and depreciation—are far above the
reach of most wage workers who
have a family of five to support."
"The ordinary worker's family is a
bankrupt concern; it cannot meet
even the interest on its bonds. And
dividends are a luxury of which he
does not dream."

Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the 'boys' when they en-
listed for the Spanish war to take
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and
have received many thanks for the
advice given," writes J. M. Hough-
land, Eldon, Iowa. "No person wheth-
er traveling or at home should be
without this great remedy." For sale
by all dealers.

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 10.—While the
recall of Ambassador Dumba is
sought directly as a result of his sup-
posed impropriety in proposing to
foment strikes in American munitions
factories, a compliance by Austro-
Hungary would avert a serious diplo-
matic situation. This will put the
whole responsibility on Dumba, while
if treated as a controversy between
governments strained relations must
surely follow, if not a breach, say the
critics here. The American note ex-
pressed regret at having to ask the
recall of Dumba, but hoped for a con-
tinuation of friendly relations.

May Involve Others.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The situa-
tion growing out of the president's
asking for the withdrawal of Austro-
Hungarian Ambassador Dumba may
involve other diplomats of Germanic
embassies, although no serious inter-
national impropriety is suspected.
The subject continues to be the ruling
topic today.

Dumba in Seclusion.

New York, Sept. 10.—Dr. Constan-
tine T. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian
ambassador, today left for his sum-
mer home in Lenox, Mass., and in-
sistent reports say he has secluded
himself to avoid being pressed by
newspapermen for an opinion on the
diplomatic situation between the Unit-

CARRANZA WILL NOT AGREE TO MEDDLING

ANNOUNCED HE WILL NOT EN-
TER CONFERENCE AFFECT-

ING INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF MEXICO.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Carranza
will agree to any aspect of Mexican
international affairs, but will not en-
ter into any conference affecting in-
ternal affairs, it was authoritatively
announced today. His reply is ex-
pected tomorrow.

Border Situation is Quiet.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 10.—Bar-
ring one or two small troop move-
ments in response to threats of
violence by Mexicans which were
never carried out, the border situation
is quiet here today.

BEGINS WORK ON PHILADELPHIA SUBWAY.

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—A big gath-
ering of citizens at the City Hall plaza
will tomorrow witness the beginning
of actual work on the Broad Street
subway. Mayor Blankenburg has in-
vited the public to the ceremonies
which will inaugurate rapid transit
work.

TO PREVENT ANOTHER EAST- LAND DISASTER.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 10.—A com-
mittee of supervising steamboat in-
spectors met here today to begin a
thorough investigation of the steam-
boat service on the Great Lakes with
a view to safeguarding future pas-
senger traffic. On the committee are
John K. Bulger of San Francisco,
Eugene E. O'Donnell of Boston, C. H.
Westcott of Detroit, N. B. Nelson of
Cleveland and John A. Potter of New
Orleans.

Every Home Needs A Faithful Cough and Cold Remedy.

When seasons change and colds
appear—when you first detect a cold
after sitting next to one who has
sneezed, then it is that a tried and
tested remedy should be faithfully
used. "I never wrote a testimonial
before, but I know positively that for
myself and family, Dr. King's New
Discovery is the best cough remedy
we ever used and we have tried them
all." 50c. and \$1.00.

(Adv.)

POSTPONED LAYING OF KEEL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The laying
of the keel of the battleship Califor-
nia, the first electrically driven
dreadnaught, has been postponed un-
til October 14.

TROLLEY STRIKE ENDED.

By Associated Press.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The trol-
ley strike in five cities hereabouts
was settled this morning and the
operation of cars resumed. Disputed
points are to be decided by arbitra-
tion October 1.

TABASCO MAKERS IN HOT ROW.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 10.—After
long litigation over the use of the
name "Tabasco" for the various
pepper sauces put out by local
makers, Lowell R. Gaidry, one of the
producers of the "hot sauce" has
brought suit against his rival, the
MacIlhenny Company, for \$150,000
damages. There has been a heated
battle in the tabasco industry for
some years, and when the new suit
comes to trial, it is expected the pep-
per kings will make a hot mix-up.

WEDS ENGLISH ARMY VETERAN.

London, Sept. 10.—Miss Sylvia de
Grasse Fox, daughter of Mrs. de
Grasse Fox of Philadelphia, became
the bride here today of Capt. Cecil
Arthur Shaw of the British army. The
bride's mother before her marriage
was Miss Harriet Biddle. The bride
and groom will live at Aldershot,
where Capt. Shaw is stationed. He is
a veteran of the Boer war, and has
been at the front in France. Miss Fox
is one of the most beautiful women of
the American colony in London.

ed States and Austro-Hungary. He
spent last night at the St. Regis hotel
and the hotel authorities this morning
merely said the diplomat had gone.

Considering German Note.

Washington, Sept. 10.—President
Wilson and his advisers today began
the consideration of Germany's note
explaining the sinking of the Arabic,
but it is not known how long the ad-
ministration will take to bring the
deliberations to the threshold of the
next move. The German note, ex-
pressing deep regret at the loss of
American lives, defends the action of
the submarine, which it is claimed
was being attacked by the Arabic or
at least it appeared so. The note
declines to accept responsibility in
the way of indemnity, but if the
Americans are unsatisfied it would
submit the entire case to the Hague
tribunal.

Another Russian Victory.

London, Sept. 10.—The Russian
victory at Tarnopol was followed by
another hard blow at the Austrians
near Tremblowa, 20 miles further
south. More than 15,000 prisoners
were taken in both victories, says
Petrograd. The French and German
claims are contradictory about fight-
ing in the Vosges mountains. The
French say they have driven the Ger-
mans out of a trench the Teutons
took yesterday, and Berlin denies
this.

Exchange Commission Arrived.

New York, Sept. 10.—The Franco-
British commission to confer with the
Americans on exchange between New
York, London and Paris arrived today
and were entertained this afternoon
by J. P. Morgan at his home.

Proposal for Pack Mules.—Office of
Depot Quartermaster, Fort Sam Hous-
ton, Texas.—Sealed proposals will be
received here until 11 a. m., Septem-
ber 16, 1915, and then opened for fur-
nishing 120 pack mules. Further in-
formation on application.

(Adv.)

Funeral Held This Morning.

The remains of Miss Lucila Alva,
which arrived on this morning's train
from Jourdan, were taken to the
Mexican Methodist church and the
funeral took place beginning at 9
o'clock and was largely attended, in-
terment being made in the city ceme-
tery.

From Saturday's Daily.

A GRAVE IMPROPRIETY.

The recent action of the Austrian ambassador in attempting to stir up strife between the laborers and the employers of munitions factories in this country with the object of embarrassing the enemies of his country is, to say the least of it, a grave impropriety.

More than that, he sought to involve his country in an international difficulty with the United States, for he could not fail to realize that such an act as his was near the danger mark of actual hostilities. His letters to the foreign office in Vienna indicate that he had not the slightest doubt of the reception his proposals would receive, and it may be difficult for Austria to explain such an act on the part of her official representative.

Some years ago a British diplomat by advising a former Briton who had become an American citizen how to vote in a coming election. For this he was promptly recalled, although he had been a person of much consequence in Washington, where he was a social lion.

The Tontine view of what may be right and proper in their present war with the allies differs materially from that of the American people. They have demanded the right of sanctuary for their spies detected in their nefarious work, they have gone so far as to use their spies in our government offices, and they have assured our representatives that they were well within their rights in using this country as a place from which to plan their campaigns of underhanded warfare against their enemies.

Since the war began the Germans have made use of fraudulent American passports to cover the activities of their spies, and they have not denied their connection with the captured spies, appearing not to be embarrassed at the discovery of their devious ways.

We are credited with being more children in diplomacy. Yet our diplomacy has resulted in a complete withdrawal of the Germans from their attitude of indifference as to our opinion regarding the wholesale slaughter of Americans by German submarines.

It may be that we have not yet learned all the treacherous tricks of the spy and the concealed iron hand in the silken glove. We have not yet learned to make of our ambassadors the sneaking sleuths and the underhanded leaders of assassins that do their work in the dark. We have not trained any of our young men to enter the house of a friend to betray him when the moment was ripe.

The action of the German and Austrian representatives in this country is something that would disgust any man who had the slightest sense of honor and truth. They have made of our government a child's plaything, to be cast aside when used, and have attempted to make of our factories the workshops of Germany and Austria, regardless of all honor as between men or nations.

The spies who boarded steamers carrying cargoes to the allies and attempted to destroy them in mid-ocean were in the pay of these two governments, and they are incapable of understanding what a despicable thing they did because their training teaches them that "all's fair in love and war."

But the present activity of our government will teach the Teutons that there is a limit to the things they can do in our country, even if it does teach them to be still more cautious in their concealed treachery.

The recall of the Austrian ambassador is more than justified. The recall of the German ambassador should also be requested, although he is too clever to be caught in his underhanded work. Still, every act of a German spy in this country can be directly traced to the embassy of that country, which is no longer in Washington, but is moved to New York where the activity of the spies finds a freer expression.

THE HOUSE AND HYGIENE.

In the proper requirements for a modern house, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, how many houses rank 100 per cent? The house erected in accordance with modern science and the builder's art must satisfy a few simple needs, says the Journal.

These are: Protection from the elements, from cold and heat, from rain and snow and damp, from intruders who might interfere with the family safety or possessions; water at hand; some way of getting rid of waste; space for the family, for all their occupations and belongings; room for a guest. All these, says the Journal, were sought by even the cave dwellers. And we have not passed beyond these simple needs.

How many houses in Laredo meet

with these simple requirements? Shelter against the elements is found in most of them, yet there are houses built here that do not protect in any great degree against the long heated term.

One additional requirement that is too often paid little attention is protection against fire. We are fortunate in that respect, for as a rule we have few fires, yet a great part of the residences in Laredo are not calculated to be fire-resistant.

Arrangements for the disposal of waste are perhaps our greatest lack. In many cases there is not even a provision for the disposal of sewage, and the disposal of even the ordinary garbage is attended with difficulties that are hard to overcome.

Our short winter makes the protection against cold a matter of negligible importance, and here many of our houses are but slightly protected from the cold weather. Rain falls with such infrequency that but little attention is paid to protection against water, save the roof that even a more shack has to have.

We have come to consider other things more important than the above simple requirements. The telephone, the electric or gas light, the gas for cooking and heating, all these are considered of such importance that we are apt to look upon the real requirements as being non-essential.

Before the question of lights, gas and heating should come the conveniences of water supply, sewage and garbage disposal and bath. These are important for the health, not only of the individual or the family, but that of the community.

Many poor families in Laredo purchase the water for daily use from a water cart, and the result is that they do not use the amount of water that is absolutely essential for good health. And where water is brought from a distance, instead of being conveniently at hand, there is apt to be more or less sickness resulting from the lack of cleanliness.

When one looks at some of the miserable hovels that pass for houses in this city, he is tempted to believe that he has wandered to a foreign country. There is nothing like them in other parts of the country, and even the homes of the poorest elsewhere have more conveniences than the homes of some of our steadily-employed workmen.

The best way to insure sanitation is to provide available means for it. Plenty of water, air and sunshine do more toward proper sanitation than all the disinfectants ever made.

The cold season is approaching, when many of the poorer classes shut themselves up in their homes—if such a word is applicable to the places where they live—and for a few months they live without any more sanitation than the savages who lived here before the coming of the white man. It is not that they do not want to learn the lessons of clean living, but they have so little with which to keep clean.

Loathsome diseases will be common among a certain class of the people, and there will be much loss of employment because of sickness. And all because the simple requirements of a modern home are lacking among the people who work hard for the miserable living they get.

Carranza says he will submit to a conference upon Mexican international affairs, but not on Mexico's internal affairs. As the latter includes the matter of the national treasury, it is plain to see why he does not want any discussion of it.

The Russians seem to have got their mad up. They have gained two victories since the order removing the grand duke from the chief command, and it is hard to tell which they are the maddest about—the removal of their beloved chief or the idea that the czar is going to command them.

MANY ENJOY BAND CONCERT.

Musical Treat by Ninth Infantry Band Last Evening Near Ninth Infantry Camp Much Enjoyed.

The concert given on the grounds near the Ninth Infantry Camp headquarters last evening by the Ninth Infantry Band attracted quite a number of citizens who motored out to enjoy the excellent program arranged for the occasion by Director Plowman.

The selections were in variety and there was music of all kinds to please all classes. The finale, "The Old Ninth Infantry," which is now played instead of the "Star Spangled Banner," has become popular with Laredo music lovers.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE— FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 2nd Day of September, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$251,348.94
Loans and Real Estate	23,362.07
Overdrafts	None
Script and warrants	21,055.57
Revenue stamps	91.02
Other Real Estate	11,007.85
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$55,038.54
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to checks, net	323.57
Cash collections	756.89
Cash Items	8,790.94
Current	16,716.09
Specie	17,245.69
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	4,556.22
Other Resources as follows: Assessment for guaranty fund	368.57
\$588,945.25 Mexican money carried at 22c.	85,567.95
Total	\$499,149.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	34,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	6,493.35
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	211.97
Individual Deposits subject to check	216,421.91
Time Certificates of Deposit	68,266.59
Certified checks	403.99
Cashiers checks	7.50
Bills payable and rediscounts	None
Other liabilities as follows: \$333,351.42 Mexican money deposits carried at 22c.	73,337.31
Total	\$499,149.73

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss:

We, Y. Benavides, as president, and R. K. Mims, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Y. BENAVIDES, President.
R. K. MIMS, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of Sept. A. D. nineteen hundred and fifteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

W. H. MIMS,
Notary Public,
Webb Co. Tex.

Correct—Attest:
J. T. HALSELL,
T. C. MANN,
Directors

RECAPITULATION.

Loans and Discounts	\$295,858.60
Real Estate	11,007.85
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	184,349.49
Interest in Guaranty Fund	4,524.79
Total	\$499,149.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	34,000.00
Undivided profits (net)	6,493.35
Deposits	358,647.38
Total	\$499,149.73

NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, greeting:— You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days, in some newspaper published in said county, the following:

All persons interested in the estate of Francisco Gutierrez Garza, deceased, are hereby notified that Manuela G. Gutierrez, Administratrix of said estate, has presented her account for final settlement, which will be acted upon at the next term of the county court, beginning on the 15th day of November, 1915, and this is to require all such persons to appear and contest the same if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Laredo, Texas, this 24th day of August, 1915.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk County Court, Webb Co., Tex.
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the writ now in my hands.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.
8-25-20t. (Adv.)

NARANJO REMAINS SHIPPED TO LAMPAZOS THIS MORNING

WERE TAKEN TO NUEVO LAREDO LATE LAST EVENING.

Request Made of Carranza Authorities Elucidated Favorable Reply Last Night and Removal Made.

Last night a telegram was received in Nuevo Laredo from the Carranza authorities in Mexico City granting the request of the Naranjo family to transport the remains of Colonel Francisco Naranjo to the old home in Lampazos for interment. The telegram acceding to the request of the family came shortly after dark and at 8 o'clock the body, accompanied by members of the Naranjo family and a number of intimate friends, went to Nuevo Laredo, where the casket was placed in the Bobadilla hotel and held until this morning, when it was shipped to Lampazos.

The remains of Colonel Naranjo, who died in Galveston on Sunday last of Bright's disease, arrived here Thursday afternoon via the Texas-Mexican road and were held at the undertaking parlors of John Convery pending action on the request made by the family to the Carranza authorities for permission to take the body to Lampazos. For a while it was believed that the request would not be granted, as Colonel Naranjo was believed to have engendered the ill will of the Carrancistas by his defeat of their forces when they attacked Lampazos about two years ago, but this appears to have been a mistaken idea, as the request for taking the remains into Mexico was readily granted.

This morning the body was taken to Lampazos and the funeral of Colonel Naranjo is scheduled to take place tomorrow morning, when it is believed that one of the largest funerals in Northern Mexico since that of General Geronimo Treviño at Monterey will be held. Colonel Naranjo was very popular in his section and no doubt there will be a large concourse of people at the station in Lampazos to meet the funeral party. A brother and son of the deceased arrived here yesterday to accompany the members of the funeral party on their southward journey.

Notice.

I am now at the Crescent Garage and prepared to do all Ford work. Special price on overhauling. All work necessary to put your Ford in first class condition \$15.00. All work guaranteed.

J. H. HALE,
9-6-15t. (Adv.)

Had Enjoyable Auto Trip.

Mr. Valentin L. Puig accompanied by his children and those of his brother, Mr. B. A. Puig, and Mr. Antonio Gonzalez left here in his big auto a week ago on a pleasure trip and returned last night. They went to San Antonio, Austin and Corpus Christi and report a delightful trip. They traveled nearly eight hundred miles without a bit of trouble, not even a puncture. The children remained at Puig Brothers ranch near Oquillas for a week's visit.

Proposal for Pack Mules.—Office of Depot Quartermaster, Fort San Houston, Texas.—Sealed proposals will be received here until 11 a. m., September 16, 1915, and then opened for furnishing 120 pack mules. Further information on application.

(Adv.)

Celebration on at Benavides.

The big fiesta at Benavides began this morning and will continue until the evening of September 26. This fiesta is in celebration of the big day of all days in Mexico, "El 16 de Septiembre," and on the 15th and 16th the principal features of the fiesta will be at their height. Next week quite a few Mexican residents of Laredo will go to Benavides to participate in the festivities there next Wednesday and Thursday.

Notice to Parents.

Positively no pupil will be admitted or assigned to classes in the City Schools of Laredo unless they have certificate of vaccination from a reputable physician. Said vaccination must not be of more than three years standing.

O. J. COOK, M. D.
School Physician
(Adv.)

Nuevo Laredo Will Celebrate.

The Times learns that the residents of Nuevo Laredo are planning an elaborate celebration of Mexico's independence day and that on Wednesday and Thursday of next week a planned program will be carried out. On Thursday morning there will be a big street parade participated in by the military, civic and other organizations, followed by orations, ball fight, base ball games and band concerts.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The Webb County Teachers Institute closed today—on Monday the Webb county schools resume their sessions. According to information received increased attendances are expected at all the rural schools of the county. To meet these demands teachers who are efficient in their art will be given the assignments.

—MEN—our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write Moler Barber College, San Antonio, Texas.
9-11-3t.

(Adv.)

—The Laredo Preparatory School begins work on Monday morning next. The city schools will begin their term on Monday, September 20. Soon the melodies of the old school bell will be heard summoning pupils and teachers to their daily tasks.

—Order Now. Fruit trees and pecan for profit; shrubbery of all kinds for beautifying your home. Phone 659. E. R. Tarver.
9-3-1m. (Adv.)

—There is no special excursion train over the Texas-Mexican road this evening—the last train of this kind was that which left last Saturday night. However, quite a few left here this morning on the regular excursion rates for Corpus. These low rates will remain in effect for two weeks yet.

—The Laredo Preparatory School begins Monday, September 13th at 1315 Victoria Street.
9-10-2t.

(Adv.)

—The "Laredo" team and the Soldiers will meet in combat on the Caliche diamond tomorrow afternoon in what promises to be a great conflict for supremacy. They have not before and the honors are divided, hence the game tomorrow promises to be one of the most interesting features.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage.
6-25-1t.

(Adv.)

—The many friends of Miss Edna Wright will be pleased to know that she is able to be up and about after a three weeks illness with pneumonia.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.
6-5-1t. (Adv.)

—According to seemingly reliable reports emanating from so-called field sources in Mexico, the Villistas are on the wane and the last news is to the effect that they are evacuating Torreon. If this is true, they have only one place left, and that is Juarez. But if the Villa faction evaporates there is no doubt there will be another bunch soon to take their place and keep the turmoil going.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans
4-24-1t. (Adv.)

—The adjourned meeting of the Laredo Rifle Club will be held at the Firemen's Hall this evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock. Those who care to enroll as members of this laudable organization must be present at the meeting this evening, as the charter will be closed then.

—Moving, moving, Laredo Transfer, Phone 864.
8-4-1t. (Adv.)

—All the city teachers who have been absent during vacation, visiting in various parts of the country, will return to Laredo during the coming week, in ample time to resume their work on Monday, September 20.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Santiago F. Peña and Herlinda Benavides, Basilio Gonzales and Elena Perez.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.
19-1t.

(Adv.)

—The following deed has been filed for record with the county clerk since last report: J. L. Lytle to Lucia Treviño de Tellez, lot No. 7, in block No. 900, in J. L. Lytle replat, E. D. Consideration, \$125.

—Laredo Transfer. Phone 864.
8-4-1t. (Adv.)

—The Ninth Infantry non-cumulated Officers Club will have an entertainment at Bella Vista tonight for the wives, daughters and sweethearts of the members. It will be from 8 to 11 and there will be dancing, swimming and refreshments.

—There will be a meeting of the Associated Charities at the Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Send In Your Old Rags.
Wash all the old rags you have about the house and bring them to The Times office and turn them into money.
We pay three cents per pound for clean soft rags.
10-4-1t

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

ONION FARMERS PLANT SEED IN COUNTRY AROUND LAREDO

TRANSPLANTING WILL FOLLOW WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS.

Opinions Vary As to Whether or Not There Will Be an Increased Acreage in Bermuda Onions.

Seed planting time for the onion growers of the Laredo section is now at hand, and those who are not already drilling the seed in the beds especially prepared for them will be doing so during the coming week, in fact seed-planting will be in full blast within the next few days. The beds have been carefully prepared, the land well fertilized and soon after the planting the process of germination will be quick.

From what the Times reporter can glean from those in a position to make an estimation, there will practically be no increase in the acreage to be put in onions the coming season. However, the present outlook may change when transplanting time arrives and the market shows a different aspect, but at the present time it is calculated that there will be about the same amount in onion cultivation this year as there was last season. Present outlook for good prices is very favorable, but this condition may either change for better or for worse, but the latter is improbable, as the stock of cold storage onions this year is down to the minimum, according to reports and may be depleted before the Laredo section begins shipments next spring.

There will be some new land put into onion cultivation this fall, but how much can not be learned. Some of those who had certain acreages in onions last season will decrease their crop this season, while on the other hand a few will put in increased acreages. Thus it is a problem to estimate approximately how much land will be devoted to onions the coming season.

With seed planting now, the transplanting period is several weeks distant, and not until then can it be accurately estimated as to whether there will be an increased or decreased amount of land devoted to onions this fall and spring in the country contiguous to Laredo.

Every Home Needs A Faithful Cough and Cold Remedy.

When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to one who has sneezed, then it is that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used. "I never wrote a testimonial before, but I know positively that for myself and family, Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough remedy we ever used and we have tried them all." 50c and \$1.00.

(Adv.)

NO FLIES ON JOHNNY DOCK.

Captain Johnny Dock, flute chief, formerly of Hawthorne, but now a substantial citizen of Schurz, was in town Monday and favored the Bulletin with a call. He said: "Oh, yes, I got a ranch at Schurz. My mother and father he's dead, but I got a brother and his wife and his children. And I got a wife and children, too. Cost like hell feed them all. Some times cost me \$15 a month for grub. But I don't care for that. I work and make money. I'm different most folks. I'm high-class educated Indian. I talk to all government officers and inspectors, and they say to me like that, 'Johnny Dock, you pretty darn smart.' Well, so long. How's your wife?"—Hawthorne, Nev., Bulletin.

NOTICE.

The officer in charge of the Department of "Timbre" (Internal Revenue) of Nuevo Laredo, has received the following from the Director General of that Department, E. Ferrusquia, Mexico City:

By decree of August 31 past the schedule of mineral taxes is modified as follows: Six pesos per annum for each plot, whatever the number of hectares, during the four months from July to November of the present year. Eight pesos per annum for each plot whatever the number of hectares for the four months from November to March proximo. From the 1st of March a new schedule will be in force fixed by decree of March past for the payment of taxes pending anterior to the last of July. The taxes will be six pesos per annum for each one of the first twenty-five claims and for each one in excess three pesos. Grant until the 30th of September for the collection without additional tax of the taxes which this decree fixes. The said payments must be made in National gold or in its equivalent in accordance with the existing disposition.

EMILIO REYES,
(Adv.) 9-10-1t. Amor. Pral.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

SEPTEMBER 11.

1649—Drogheda, in Ireland, taken by Cromwell, and the inhabitants massacred.

1777—Stars and Stripes first carried into battle at Brandywine; Americans under Washington and Greene entirely defeated by the British under Cornwallis. Lafayette was wounded.

1798—Turkey, incensed at the invasion of Egypt, declared war against France and joined with her old adversary, Russia.

1814—Naval battle of Lake Champlain, British defeated and fleet captured. On land, the flower of Wellington's army was defeated by General Macomb.

1840—Beirut, Syria, now blockaded by the Allies, was bombarded and captured by the British and Austrian fleets.

1841—All of President Harrison's cabinet, excepting Daniel Webster, secretary of state, resigned because of the veto of the Fiscal Corporation bill.

1848—Revolt in Hungary against Austrian rule.

1911—Republic of Portugal was recognized by the leading European nations.

1914—THE WAR: Germans retreat across the Aisne and take up entrenched position. Belgian Peace Commission reaches America. France relies to Kaiser's protest against dum-dum bullets.

THIS IS MY 71st BIRTHDAY

NELSON O. NELSON.

Nelson O. Nelson, millionaire St. Louis manufacturer, known as the father of the profit-sharing plan, is 71 years old today. Nearly thirty years ago Mr. Nelson put into practice a system of sharing profits with his workmen. In his little shop he made partners of his workers. He has never regretted his move, and now his co-operative companies own factories in St. Louis, LeClaire, Ill., Noblesville, Ind., and Bessemer, Ala., and have branches in many American cities. Wage-earners have received from 10 to 30 per cent profits annually on their wages. Then he began profit sharing with customers, with the result that most of the shares in his big company are owned by customers and workmen. He established the co-operative village of LeClaire, Ill. He introduced farmers' co-operative creameries and credit societies and rural industrial education in Georgia and Louisiana. He operates over thirty co-operative grocery stores in New Orleans, to test the working of co-operation in a large city. Mr. Nelson was a small boy when he was taken to America with a band of Norwegian immigrants. He was born in Norway Sept. 11, 1844. He received a brief education in Missouri. At 16 he enlisted in the army, joining a Kansas regiment, and served throughout the Civil War. He read much in political economy and concluded that the question of just distribution of profits is the most vital in modern life. When he went into business he put his theories to the test. It is in profit-sharing and co-operation between employers and workers for mutual benefit that Mr. Nelson sees the solution of the present economic problem.

Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. M. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

PROSECUTE ILLINOIS BEAUTY AND HER AFFINITY.

Aurora, Ill., Sept. 11.—Katherine Faxon of Hinkley, Ill., known as the most beautiful woman in this section of the state, will be arraigned in court on Monday, with F. S. Gibbs, her affinity. The woman's husband has started suit for divorce. The affidavits were arrested in a cottage at Peoria after they had eloped. The husband and a detective traced them to the cottage.

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